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To the Reader.

Kind Country-men I conceive it convenient at this time to fay something concerning this Book in particular, and my Backs in General.

First for this Book. I have now made Three hundred very useful Additions to this Impression, which are not in any of the former Editions, which will be very beneficial to all that understand not the Latin, or have not studied Physick very many years.

Two bundred of the Additions, are of precious things that Iknow my self by Experience, (which are not one quarter so dear as those that are prescribed in the sormer Editions of the Dispensatory) or such as

I have received from the most able Physicians.

There is a Counterfeit Impression of this Book, in which are so many gross errors, that I must say, though it bear my Name, it is none of mine, I do disclaim it, there being thirty gross errors in three sheets thereof. I began to correct the Errors in the Book, but I found them so many (that were dangerous ones) that I had no Patience to go through the Work, and therefore think, sit at present (till I am more healthful) only to disclaim it as none of mine, and give as much publick notice thereof as I can.

Secondly, for my Books in Generall: There have been several

Men have made several Objections against them.

First they Object against my making many Additions to the several Impressions that have been printed of my Books.

1. To which I give these Answers: First I seldom made my Additions to any of them, unless they were first counterfeited (by fellows as like Theeves, as a Pomewater is like an Apple,) and then I held my self bound to do something to distinguish my Children from their illegitimate brood.

2. Ido hereby engage, not to make any Additions to any of my

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Books, unless some Thief do steal my Copy by reprinting, from

such persons as I bade, or shall sell them unto.

3. Seeing it's so difficult to make any thing perf. Et, it must be done by much labour, time and experience; and Considering my Additions were most of them upon such special occasions as above-said, I hope they rather merit your pardon than indignation.

Secondly, Some have objected against my writing Books

in English.

I. I answer, That I have so many good Presidents for that, in French, Italian, and Greck Authors; as I question not, but will fully satisfie all honest souls.

2. I have had so much success in them already published, That I shall never be content until I have compleated all the Parts of the

English Physicians Library.

I have written Seventeen Books of Physick, (besides those already Published) which will discover to you the whole Method of Physick, both a cording to Paracelsus and Galen's Practice; I have also to each of the Seventeon Books made two several Appendixes, which I have so contrived, that they may be properly inserted into each of the Seventeen Books in several places in them; which I will undoubtedly do, if any person be so bold as to counterfeit any of my Books: But I shall print them alone, if I be not so abused; that none may be compelled to buy one thing twice.

Ishali not trouble the Reader further, being my self sick and weaky no way sit for study or Writing. But now pleasing my self in viewing those things that were written in my health, with this delightful thought, Ishall do good to my Countrymen; yea, them that are yet unborn; for their healths (as well as the now living) have I lost my own. And could chearfully (for the good of the English Nation) even

cease to be,

From my House of the East fide of Spittle-Fields, near London. This 30. of December, 1653.

Nich. Culpeper.

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F thou ever intendest to study Physick, and turn neither Fool nor Knave in that famous Science, be well Skilled in this Astrologo-Physical Discourse following, here's enough for thee to whet thy Wits upon: Sympathy and Antipathy are the two Hinges upon which the whole Body of Physick turns: Thou hast the Radix of them here. Here is a Foundation for thee to erect the whole Fabrick upon, If thou beest wise; if not, thou are unfit to make a Physitian. I love well, and am as willing to help all ingenious men, though their parts be never so weak: but I hate pride in whomsoever I find it. I now bid thee sarewell for this time.

Jan. 2. 1653.

NICH. CULPEPER.

An Astrologo-Physical Discourse of the Humane Vertues in the Body of MAN; both

1. Principal. And 2. Administring.

Humane Vertues

Administring

Procreation.

Conservation.

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Procreation.

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Expulsive.

Vertues Conservative { Vital. Natural. } The Intellective is { Imagination, Memory.

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and acuity, the Mind and Under- Extinguish it. flanding of Man; to strengthen the Brain, preserve the body in health, to teach a man to be an able Co-artificer, or helper of Nature, to withfland and expel Diseases.

I shall touch only the principal Faculties both of Body and Mind, which being kept in a due decorum, preserve the body in health, and the

Mind in vigor.

I shall in this place speak of them only in the general as they are laid down to your view in the Synopfis, in the former pages, and in the same order.

The first in Vertue Procreative. order, is the Vertue Procreative; for Nature regards not only the Confervation of it felf, but to beget its like, and conferve its Species.

The feat of this is in the Members of Generation, and is governed principally by the influence of Venus.

It is augmented and increased by the strength of Venus, by her Herbs,

Roots, Trees, Minerals, &c.

It is diminished and purged by those of Mars, and quite extinguished by those of Saturn.

Observe the Hour and Medicines

"He Scope of this Discourse is, of Venus, to Fortifie; of Mars to To preserve in soundness, vigor Cleanse this Vertue; of Saturn to

Conservative. The Conservative Ver-

tue is Vital, Natural, Animal.

The Vital spirit hath its residence in the Heart, and is disperfed from it by the Arteries; and is governed by the influence of the Sun. And it is so to the body, as the Sun is to the Creation: As the Heart is in the Microcosm, so is the Sun in the Megacolm: for as the Sun gives life, light, and Motion to the Creation, fo doth the Heart to the Body; therefore it is called, Sol Corporis, as the Sun is called cor cali, becanse the Operations are fo like.

Inimical and destructive to this vertue, are Saturn and Mars.

The Herbs and Plants of Sol, won-

derfully fortifie it.

The Natural Faculty or Natural. vertue refides in the Liver, and is generally governed by Jupiter, Quafi Juvans Pater; its office is to nourish the Body; and is dispersed through the body by the veins.

From this are bred four particular Humors. Blood. Choler. Flegm. Melan-

choly.

Blood

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concocted, in quality hot and moift, Spleen, and it is governed by Satura. governed by Jupiter: it is by a third concoction transmuted into Flesh, the superfluity of it into Seed, chief, all the rest are but superfluities and its receptacle is the Veins, by which it is dispersed throughout the persuities, for without any of them, Body.

choler is made of Meat more than perfectly concocted; it is the fpume fluity; Flegm, the Watry; Melanor froth of blood: clarifies all the choly, the Earthly. Humors, heats the Body, nourisheth the apprehension, as Blood doth the dry; fortifieth the attractive faculty, refidence is in the Brain, and Mercury as Blood doth the digeffive; moves is the general fignificator of it. Ptoman to activity and valour : Its re-lomy held the Moon fignified the Aniceptacle is the Gall, and it is under mal vertue; and I am of an Opinion, the influence of Mars.

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fectly digested; it so fortifies the or impedite it. 2. Ill directions to vertue expulsive, as makes the Body either, or from either, afflict it, as flippery, fit for ejection; it fortifies good ones help it. Indeed the Moon the Brain by its confimilitude with rules the bulk of it, as also the senit; it spoils Apprehension by its sitive part of it: Mercury the ratio-Antipathy to it. It qualifies Cho- nal part ; and that's the Reason, if ler, cools and moistens the heart: in a Nativity the Moon be stronger thereby sustaining it, and the whole than Mercury, Sense many times over-Body, from the fiery effects, which powers Reason; but if Mercury be continual motion would produce: Its strong, and the Moon weak, Reason receptacle is the Lungs, and is govern- will be Master ordinarily in despite of ed by Venus, fome fay by the Moon, Senfe. perhaps it may be governed by them both; it is cold and moift in quality.

Melancholy, is the sediment of blood cold and dry in quality, fortifying the refides in the Brain, within the Pia Retentive Faculty, and memory; makes them fober, folid and staid, fit for fludy, flayes the unbridled toys and fooleries of luftful thoughts, and Judgment and Memory. reduceth them home to the Centre: It is like a grave Councellor to the part of the Brain; it is hot and dry

Blood is made of Meat perfectly whole body: Its receptacle is in the

Of all these Humors, blood is the of blood; yet are they necessary suman cannot live.

Namely, Choler is the fiery super-

Animal. The third principal Ver-Judgment. It is in quality hot and tue remains, which is Animal; Its both Mercury and the Moon dispose it: And my reason is , 1. Because both Flegm is made of Meat not per- of them in Nativities either fortifie,

> It is divided into Intellective, and Senfitive.

Intellective. The Intellective I. Mater, and is governed generally by Mercury.

It is divided into Imagination,

Imagination is seated in the fore-

in quality, quick, active, alwayes work- to know a mans-own, complexion; by ing; it receives vapours from the his dreams; I mean a man void of heart, and coyns them into thoughts; it never fleeps, but alwayes is working, both when the man is fleeping and waking; only when Judgment is awake, it regulates the Imagination which runs at randome when Judgement is affeep, and forms any thought according to the nature of the vapour fent up to it, Mercury is out of question the disposer of it.

A man may eafily perceive his Judgement affeep before himself many times, and then he shall perceive it is not impedited by ocular ob-

his thoughts run at randome.

Judgement alwayes fleeps when men do; Imagination never fleeps. Complexion by the Dreams, I have Memory fometimes fleeps when men fleep, and sometimes it doth not, So then when Memory is awake, and the shall here insert; by which, if the man afleep, then Memory remembers | Complexion be not altered much in what Apprehension coyns, and that is a quantity nor quality, you may know dream: The Thoughts would have by your most usual Dreams, not only been awake to remember it.

mean in fleep when they are purely ture of the Humour, called Comple- if their Nativities be accordingly eixion, which is predominate in the ther by nature, or perhaps if the bubody; and if the humour be peccant, finess be rectified by art; of which I

it is alwayes fo.

So that it is one of the surest rules lafter.) They are these: Sanguine Complexion.

There altogether flye in Companies, Of different colours, bapes, and qualities, Bright Sauguine Dreams, that feem to cheer the night With beauteous shapes, and rose wings as bright, As is the morning, or those Flowers that grace In midst of Spring, the painted Flora's face:

distractions, or deep studies (this most assuredly shews Mercury to dispole of the Imagination, as also because it is mutable, applying it self to any object, as Mercury's nature is to do) for then the Imagination will follow its old bend; for if a man be bent upon a business, his Apprehenfion will work as much when he is an fleep, and find out as many truths by, study, as when the man is awake; and perhaps more too, because then jects.

For the notion of the predominate read fome most excellent Verses, made by Thomas May Efq; which I been the same, if Memory had not your own Complexion, but also what every complexion is prone and incli-These thoughts are commonly (I nable to: (I suppose and really believe, That many men and women may natural) framed according to the na- know strange truths by their dreams, may happen to write fomething here-

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within the Temple merrily do sport, To whom the little Cupids oft refort: The little Cupids from fair Venus Groves Stealing by night, do thather come and love, With those bright sanguin Dreams to pass away The hours of night, in sport and amorous play.

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Cholerick Complexion.

There dreams of Choler in a flame-like bue, Through th' Air, like little fiery Meteor's flew with swift and angry motion, to and fro, As if they sought within that place, a foe, Sometimes up to the Temples roof, on high, They foar, as if they meant to scale the Skie: Or some impossible atchievement sought To allay the thirst of an aspiring thought.

Melancholick Complexion.

But down below, with sad and heavy cheer, On dead mens Tombs, and every Sepulchre, The dusky Dreams of Melancholy dight, With fable wings, like Bats, or Birds of night, Fluttering in darkest corners, here and there, But all alone, and still each other fear : Courting dead skulls, and seeming to invite The dismal Ghosts, for company by night.

Flogmatick Complexion.

There all along the Temples whited wall, Flegmatick lazie Dreams, not wing'd at all, But flow like flimy Snails, about do crawl, And, evermore are thence afraid to fall, And so be drown'd, for on the floor below They do suppose great Pools of water flow.

which is governed by Mercury, and to bear rule over all the other faculto strong or weak in man, according World, to approve of what is good, as Mercury is strong or weak in the and reject what is bad: It is the Nativity.

Judgment is seated in the midst Actions; so that all failings are

And thus much for Imagination, of the Brain, to shew that it ought fortified by his influence; and is al- ties; it is the judge of the little Seat of Reason, and the Guide of,

committed

not rightly judging between a real and an apparent good. It is hot and moist in quality, and under the influence of Fupiter.

Memory is feated in the hinder cel of the Brain, it is the great Register to the little world; and its Office is to record things either done and past,

or to be done.

It is in quality cold and dry, & melancholick, and therefore generally melancholick men have the best Memories, and most tenacious every way. It is under the Dominion of Saturn, and is fortified by his Influence; but purged by the Luminaries.

2. Sensitive. The second part of the Animal Vertue, is Senfitive, and it is divided into two parts, Common and Particular.

Common Sense is an imaginary term, and that which gives vertue to all the particular Senses, and knits or unites them together within the Piamater. It is regulated by Mercury, perhaps this is one reason why men is the reason some men covet meats are so fickle-headed) and its office is that make them fick, viz. The tast to preferve a Harmony among the Senfes.

Particular Senses are five.

Seeing. Hearing, Smelling , Tafting, Feeling.

These Senses are united in one, in the Brain, by the common fense, but are operatively distinguished into their feveral feats, and places of refidence;

The Sight resides in the Eyes,

committed through its infirmity, it [and particularly in the Christalline Humor, it is in quality cold and moift, and governed by the Luminaries; They who have them weak in their genefis, have always weak fights, if one of them be so, the weakeness possesseth but one Eve.

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The Hearing resides in the Ears; is in quality, cold and dry, Melancholy, and under the Dominion of Sa-

The Smelling refides in the nofe, is in quality hot and dry, cholerick, and that is the reason cholerick creatures have fo good finells, as Dogs. It is under the Influence of

Mars.

The Taste resides in the Palate which is placed at the root of the Tongue on purpose to discern what food is congruous for the stomach; and what not; as the Meseraick veines are placed to discern what nourishment is proper for the Liver to convert into blood; in some very few men, and but a few, and in those few, but in a very few meats these two tasters agree not, and that craves them, and the Meseraick veines reject them: In quality hot and moist and is ruled by Jupiter.

The Feeling is deputed to no particular Organ, but is spread abroad over the whole body; is of all qualities, hot, cold, dry and moift, and is the Index of all tangible things; for if it were only hot alone, it could not feel a quality contrary, viz. cold; and so might be spoken of other qualities. It is under the Dominion of Venus, some say Mercury: A thousand

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The Attractive Vertue is hot and dry; hot by quality, active or principal: and that appears, because the fountain of all heat is attractive, viz. it. The Sun. Dry by a qualitie passive, or an effect of its hear; its Office is to remain in the Body, and call for what Nature wants.

It is under the Influence of the Sun. fay Authors, and not under Mars, because he is of a corrupting Nature, (Experience is worth more than Tradition ten thousand times told over) yet if we cast an impartial Eye upon Experience, we shall find that Martial men call for meat none of the least. and for drink the most of all other men, although many times they corrupt the Body by it; and therefore I fee no reason why Mars being of the fame quality with the Sun, should not have share in the dominion.

It is vain to Object. That this Influence of Mars is evil, and therefore he should have no dominion over this I cannot believe the Moon afflicts the

Vertue; for then.

have no dominion at all in the Body of delights in. man.

2. All the yertues in man are naturally Evil. & corrupted by Adam's fall.

fortified when the Moon is in fiery fed. figns, viz: Aries and Sagitary, but not in Lea, for the fign is fo violent, and that is the reason why usually that no Physick ought to be given Saturnine men are so covetous and when the Moon is there: (and why tenacious.

The four administring Vertues arc, not Leo, seeing that is the most Ar tractive fign of all? And that's the reason such as have it ascend in their Genefis, are fuch greedy eaters) If you cannot flay till the Moon be in one of them, let one of them ascend when you administer the medicine.

The Digestive Vertues is hot and moift, and is the principal of them all, the other like hand-maids attend

The Attractive Vertue draws that which it should digest and serves continually to feed and supply it.

The Retentive Vertue retains the substance with it, till it be perfectly

digested.

The Expulsive Vertue casteth out, and expelleth what is superfluous by digestion.

It is under the Influence of Fupiter, and fortified by his Herbs and

Plants, &c.

In fortifying it, let your Moon be in Gemini, Aquarius, or the first half of Libra; or if matters be come to that extremity, that you cannot stay till that time, let one of them afcend, but both of them together would do better, alwaies provided that the Moon be not in the ascendant. Ascendant so much as they talk of, if 1. By the fame rule, he should she be well dignified, and in a fign she

The Retentive Vertue is in quality. cold and dry; cold, because the nature of cold is to compress, witness the Ice; dry, because the nature of drines, This Attractive vertue ought to be is to keep and hold what is compres-

It is under the Influence of Saturn,

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Herbs and Plants, &c. of Saturn, and let the Moon be in Taurus or Virgo; Capricorm is not fo good, fay Authors, (I can give no reason for that neither) let not Satarn nor his ill aspect molest the Ascendent.

The Expulsive Faculty is cold and moift; cold because that compresseth the superfluities; moift, because that makes the body flippery and fit for ejection, and disposeth it to it.

It is under the dominion of I una; with whom you may joyn Venus, because she is of the same nature.

Also in whatsoever is before written of the nature of the Planets take notice, That fixed Stars of the same Nature, work the same effects.

In fortifying this, (which ought to be done in all Purgations) let the Moon in Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces, or let one of these fignes ascend.

Lthough I did what I could A throughout the whole Book to express my self in such a Language as might be understood by all, and therefore avoided terms of Art as much as might be, (it being the task of the colledge to write only to the Learned and the Nurstings of Apollo, but of my Self to do my Countrey good; which is the Center all my Lines tend to, and I defire should terminate in) Yet,

1. Some words must of necessity fall in, which need Explanation.

2. It would be very tedious at the end of every Receipt to repeat over & over again, the way of administration of the Receipt or ordering your Bodies after it, or to instruct you in the mix-

In fortifying it, make use of the do nothing else but stuff the Book full of Tautologie.

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To answer to both these is my Task at this sime.

To the first:

The words which need explaining, fuch as are obvious to my eye, are these that follow.

1. To distill in Balneo Maria, 15 the usual way of distilling in water. It is no more than to place your Glass Body which holds the matter to be distilled in a convenient vessel of water, when the water is cold (for fear of breaking) put a wisp of straw, or the like, under it, to keep it from the bottom, then make the water boyl, that so the Spirit may be distilled forth; take not the Glass out till the water be cold again, for fear of breaking: It is imposible for a man to learn how to do it, unless he saw it done.

2. Manica Hypocratis, Hypocrates his Sleeve, is a piece of woollen-cloth new and white, fewed together in form of a Sugar-loaf. Its use is, to strain any Syrup or Decoction through by pouring it into it, and fuffering it to run through without pressing or crushing it.

3. Calcination, Is a burning of a thing in a Crucible or other such convenient vessel that will endure the fire. A Crucible is fuch a thing as your Goldsmiths melt Silver in, and your Founders their Metals; you may place it in the midst of the fire with coals above, below, and on every fide of it.

4. Filtration, Is a straining of a liquid body through a brown Paper: Make up the Paper in form of a ture of Medicines, and indeed would Funnel, the which having placed in

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Task the Paper in it in an empty Glass, pour in the Liquor you would filter, and let it run through at its leisure.

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5. Congelation, Its curdling or hardning; It is used in Physick for reducing a liquid body to hardness by the heat of the fire.

6. Whereas you find Vital, Natural and Animal Spirits often mentioned in the Vertues of Receipts, I shall explain what they be, and what their operation is in the body of Man.

The action or operation of the Animal Vertues, are, 1. Sensitive 2. Motive.

The Sensitive is, 1. External. 2. Internal.

The External Senses are, 1. Seeing. 2. Hearing. 3. Tasting. 4. Smelling. 5. Feeling.

The Internal Senses are, 1. The Imagination to apprehend a thing: 2. Judgment to Judge of it. 3. Memory to Remember it.

The Seat of all these is in the Brain.

The Vital Spirits proceed from the Heart, and cause in Man Myrth, Joy, Hope, Trust, Humanity, Mildness, Courage, &c. and their opposites, viz. Sadness, Fear, Care, Sorrow, Despair, Envy, Hatred, Stubborness, Revenge, &c. by heat Natural or not Natural.

The Natural Spirit nourisheth the Body throughout (as the Vital quickens it, and the Animal gives it Sense and Motion) Its office is to alter or concost Food into Chyle, Chyle into Blood, Blood into flesh, to Form, Engender, Nourish, and Increase the Body.

7. Infusion, is to steep a gross body into one more Liquid.

8. Decoction is the Liquor in

which any thing is boyled.

As for the manner of using or ordering the body after any sweating or purging Medicines, or Pill, or the like, the Table at the later end of the Medicines, will direct you to what Pages you may find them in, look but the word (RUIES) there, As also in the next Page.

The different forms of making up Medicines, as some into Syrups, others in Electuaries, Pills, Troches &c. was partly to please the different Palates of people, that so Medicines might be more delightful, or at least less burdensome: in such a case, the Table of Vertues at the later end will universally surnish you with the generality of both Simples and Compounds appropriated to the Diseases.

You may make the mixture of them in what form you pleafe; only for your better instruction at present, accept

of these few Rules.

- 1. Confider, That all Diseases are cured by their contraries, but all parts of the Body maintained by their likes. Then if heat be the cause of the disease, give the cold Medicine appropriated to it; If Wind, see how many Medicines appropriated to that Disease expell wind, and use them.
- 2. Have a care you use not such Medicines to one part of your body which are appropriated to another; for if your Brain be over-heated, and you use such medicines as cool the Heart or Liver, you may make mad work.

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3. The diffilled Water of any Herbe you would take for a Disease is a mixture for a Syrup of the same Herb, or to make any Electuary into a drink, if you affect such liquid Medicines best: if you have not the distilled water, make use of the Decortion.

4. Difeases that lye in the parts of the Body remote from the Stomach and Swels, it is vain to think to carry away the cause at once, and therefore you had best do it by degrees; Pills, and such like Medicines which are hard in the Body, are fittest for such a business, because they are longest before they digest.

5. Use no strong Medicines if weak will serve the turn; you had better take one too weak by half, than too strong in the least.

6. Confider the Natural temper of the part of the body afficted, and maintain it in that, else you extinguish Nature, as the Heart is hot, the Brain cold, or at least the coldest part of the Body.

7. Observe this general Rule; That such Medicines as are hot in the first degree, are most habitual to our Bodies, because they are just of the

heat of our Blood.

8. All opening Medicines, and fuch as provoke Urine, or the Terms, or break the Stone, may most conveniently be given in white Wine, because white Wine of it self is of an opening Nature, and cleanseth the Reins gallantly.

9. Let all such Medicines as are taken to stop Fluxes or Loosness, be taken before meat, about an hour before more or less, that so he may strengthen the digestion and retentive facul-

ty, before the Food come into the Stomach; But such as are subject to vomit up their meat, let them take such Medicines as stay vomiting presently after meat, at the conclusion of their Meals, that so they may close up the mouth of the stomach; and that is the Reason why usually men eat a bit of Cheese after Meals, because by its sowrness and binding it closeth the mouth of the stomach, thereby staying belching and vomiting.

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10. In taking Purges be very careful; and that you may be so, observe these Rules.

1. Confider what the humor offending is, and let the Medicine be fuch as purgeth that humor, else will you weaken Nature, not the Difease.

2. Take notice, if the humor you would purge out be thin, then gentle Medicines will ferve the turn; but if it be tough and viscous, take such Medicines as are cutting and opening, the night before you would take the Purge.

3. In purging tough humors, forbear as much as may be such Medicines as leave a binding quality behind them.

4. Having a care of taking Purges when your Body is aftringent; your best way, is first to open it by a Clyster.

5. In taking opening Medicines, you may fafely take them at night, eating but a little Supper three or four hours before, and the next morning

fet-drink, you need not fear to go a- drink Posiet-drink as hot as you can bout your business. In this manner drink it : If you sweat for a Feaver, you may take Lenitive Electuary, Dia- boyl Sorrel and red Sage in your catholicon, Pulp of Callia, and the like Polict-drink sweat an hour or longer genule Electuaries, as also all Pills if your strength will permit; then that have neither Diagridium nor co- (the Chamber being kept very locenthis, in them. But all violent warm) thift your felf all but your Purges require a due ordering of the Head, about which (the Cap which Body, fuch ought to be taken in the you sweat in being still kept on) wrap morning after you are up, and not to a Napkin very hot to revel the vapors fleep after them before they have back. two hours after you have taken them, Directions may be found in one place drink a draught of warm Posset- of the Book or other, and I delight drink, or broath, and fix hours after as little to write Tautology as anoeat a bit of Mutton, often walking ther; but the Printer detiring they about the Chamber: Let there be a should be put here, and I considering good fire in the Chamber, and stir it might make for publick good, not out of the Chamber till the Purge inferted them: If notwithflanding have done working, or not till the any will be so mad to do themselves next day.

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Lafty, Take sweating Medicines mine. when you are in bed, covered warm;

morning drinking a draught of Pof- and in the time of your sweating

done working, at least before night: I confess these or many of these mischief, the Fault is not

Weights and Measures in the New DISPENSATORY.

Twenty Graines make a Scruple. Three Scruples make a Dram. Eight Drams make an Ounce. Twelve Ounces make a Pound.

THE most useful Measures (aare thefe:

A Spoon, which in Syrups holds half an ounce, in Distilled waters three

an half.

A congy which (in their former Despensatory held nine pound, now) holds but eight pound, viz. just a Gallon: To mis but one Pint in a Gallon, is nothing with a Colledge of Physitians. The reason I suppose mongst us) quoth the colledge) is, Because most Nations differ in the quantity of their Congius from one Nation before, and from another now; for indeed this Dispensatory, is borrowed a great part of it from A Tafter, which holds an ounce and Arabia, part from Greece, forme from

from France, some from Spain, and (commonly called a dram.) Eight Jone from Italy, and now they vapor drams make an Ounce, twelve Ounwith it. Oh brave! Should a man ces make a Pound. that borrowed his Cloaths from for many Brokers in Long-lane be proud of them?

gripe in one hand; and a Pugil as ounces; Libra holds twelve ounces. much as you can take up with your A Sextary contains eighteen ounces. Thumb and two fingers; and how A congy fix Sextaries. much that is, who can tell? In truth this way of Mensuration is as certain as the Weathercock, and as various mans contained not just the same as Mens fingers are in length, and the quantities; for their cyathus containthings taken up in dryness or form; ed an ounce and an half, a dram and for an Handful of green Herbs will not a scruple: Their Sextary contained be half an handful, or not above, but 14 ounces three quarters, and when they are dry. And your Mother- half a guartern; and among the wit will teach you, that you may take Gracians not fo much. It is called a up more Hay in this manner than Sextary, because it is the fixth part Bran, and more Bran than Sand. And of a congy. Neither did the Roman thus much for their weights, and also Hemina contain altogether seven ounfor their Measures.

Weights and Measures in The Old Dispensatory.

Three Scruples make a drachm ounce.

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As for the colledges Measures, I know not well what English Names Befides thefe, they have gotten an- to give them. Eochlearum holds in Syother antick way, MENSURA-rups half an ounce, in diffilled waters TION, which they have not fet down three drachms. Cyathus holds an here, viz. By handfuls and Pugils. ounce and an half. Hemina (which al-An handful is as much as you can fo they call cotyla) contains nine

These Measures amongst the Rbces and an half. Their Libra I suppose to be that which Galen calls melemin, viz. A' vellel to measure with; it was made of clear Horn, and by certain lines drawn round it, like rings, was divided into twelve "Wenty Grains do make a scruple, equal parts, each part containing an



A Premonitory Epistle to the

M. Courteous Reader, Lynch olls mid

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Hole things which God did make first in the beginning without means, He now preserveth by Means, and therefore He hath placed Nature in the World, which by Motion acts in all things, according to the quality of the thing acted upon; as Fire acts upon Wood to make a fire to warm one by, or the like; therefore as the cause of Discales is to be understood to be Natural, so is their Cures also to be effected in a Natural way: and if you do but consider the Universe as one united Body, and Man an Epitomy of this Body; it will feem ffrange to none but Mad-men and Fools, that the Stars should have influence upon the Body of Man, considering he being an Epicomy of the Creation, must needs have a Celestal world within himself: For to wind the strings a little higher, If there be a Trinity in the Deity (which is denied by mone but Ranters) then must there be a Trinity also in all his Works, If there be an Unity in the God-head, there must needs be an Unity in all his Works, and a dependency between them, and not that God made the Creation to hang together like Ropes of Sand. So God made but one World, and yet in this one World'a Trinity; First Elementary, which is lowest; Secondly, Celefijal, which is next above that: Thirdly, Intellectual, which is highest in degree, and happy, yea, thrice happy, is he that attains to it. If then Men be capable of the Intellectual World, as having an Epitomy of that in himself, whereby he knows that there is a God, and that wood made this World, and governeth it now he hath made it; that there are Angels, and that he hath an immortal Spirit in himself, which causet

causeth him to hope and expect Immortality. If he have an Epitomy of the Elementary World in himself, whereby he fearcheth and feeks after the Vertues of Elementary Bodies. and the various Mixtures of Natural things, then Causes, Effects. Times, Fashious, Events, and how they are produced by the Elements; must be not also by the same Rule have an Epitomy of the Celestial World within himself by which he searcheth out the Motion and Courfe of the Celestial Bodies, and what their Influence is upon the Elements, and Elementary Bodies. He that denies this, let him also deny that the whole World was made for Man, that so the World may see what he is, it is palpable to those that fear God, and are conversant either in his Word or in his Works, that every inferiour World is governed by its superiour, and receives Influence from it. God himself the only First-being, the Maker and Disposer of all things, governs the Celestial World by the Intellectual; namely, the Angels; He governs the Elementary World, and all Elementary Bodies, by the Celestial World, namely, the Stars; and that's the reason the Influence of the Stars reacheth not to the Mind or Rational part of Man, because it is an Epitomy of the Intellectual World which is a superior to them. But because there is now some Distute about it (Ishould have said Cavilling) by fuch as would fain have their Knaveries hidden, and therefore they would fain have the Stars made to stop bottles, or else for the Angels to play at Bowls with, when they had had nothing elfe to do, but not rule the Elementary World, no, by no means. We shall prove they rule over the Elementary World, first by Scripture, secondly by Reason.

First, by Scripture; I beseech you read in the first place Genesis 1.14.15, 16, 17, 18. Verses. And God said, Let there be Lights in the Firmament of the Heaven, to divide the Day from the Night, And let them be for SIGNS, and for SEASONS, and for DAYES and YEARS. And let them be for Lights in the Firmament of the Heaven, to give light upon Earth; and it was so. And God made two great Lights, the greater Light to RULE the Day, and the lesser Light to RULE the Night. He made the Stars also, and set them in the Firma-

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the day, and over the night, and to divide the light from darkness. To this place also answers that in the 136 Psalm, He made the Sun to RULE by Day, and the Moon and Stars to RULE by Night. In these Scriptures God saith he made them to Rule, He set them for Signs, therefore they must signific something: He set them also for Seasons, for Dayes, and for Years: The Scriptures are so

cleer, they need no Exposition.

But let us see a little what Reason saith to the business; It is palpable and apparent, That all Elementary Bodies never stand at a stay, but either are encreasing or decreasing; It is as apparent that the Celestial Bodies are not changed, but remain the very same they were at the first Creation; and if so, the Elementary Bodies must needs be by Nature Passive, because they are subject to change; and the Celestial Bodies Active, because they change not. As a Carpenter, when he hews a Timber-log, the Timber-log must needs change form according as 'tis hewed,

but the Carpenter himself changeth not. Secondly, Confider that all Time is measured out by Motion, and that the Original of all Motion is in the Heavens, for it is the Motion of the Sun which caufeth Day and Night, Summer, Winter, Spring, and Harvelt: From which conversion of Times and years, all changes proceed, both Heat and Cold, Dryness and Moissure; by which four is caused Life and Death, Generation and Putrefaction, encrease and decrease of Elementary things; for the Elementary World is the Womb of all Elementary Creatures, both Animals, Minerals, and Vegetables, it conceives them and nourishes and cherisheth them being conceived: This Womb is alwayes full of useful matter, fit for the forming, encreasing, and conserving Bodies, whether Animal, Mineral, or Vegetable; the Sun gives a Vital Seed, and stirrs up all to Motion and Action, quickens, and defends what it hath quickned. The Moon subministers moisture to preserve what the Sun hath generated from the scorching Heat, which is caused by Motion: Both Sun and Moon make use of the other five Planets (even as the Heart and Brain make use of the Liver, Spleen, Gall, &c. in the Body of Man) for the

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effecting and varying things below, and tempering them divers wayes according to their several Motions, else all the things generated in the Elementary world, would be of one Nature and Quality, and then the World could not subsist; for Man having all Qualities in him cannot subsist without any one of them. He, and he only, is a Phylician, that knows which of these Qualities offends, by which of the Celestial Bodles it is caused, and how fafely and speedily to remedy it : all the rest that practife, Physick are but Mountebanks. For there is no question to be made, but that all Diseases have their Original from super-abundance or deficiency of Heat, Coldness, Dryness or Moisture; and that the Elements barely from themselves can cause this, is an opinion more fitting for an Hog-herd than a Philosopher: for whatfoever is begotten, must have a matter to be begotten of, as well as fomething to beget it and this matter must be proper to receive Form for Man cannot make a Timber-log of a Turf, nor a Book of an Egg-fhell, therefore this matter must Naturally be affected to fuffer whatfoever Form the Author pleafeth to give it. The Author of every Generation must be altogether active, not subject to any adverse Principles, that so he may not run out of one thing into another before he hath finished; and this is proper to the Sun, Moon, and Stars. This will be denied by none that have lived a Rational man but one Summer, and one Winter, and felt a difference of heat and coldness, dryness and moisture, caused by the Nearness and Remoteness of the Sun, and feen the difference of fpringing, encreasing and decaying of things upon Earth in those times; for when we see the Loadstone draw Iron, it shews plainly, that Nature hath given it efficacy to to do. So when we fee thefe things done by the Hear vens, we must needs think Nature hath given the Heavens power to do fo; and feeing those qualities, heat, coldness, dryness, and moisture, are contrary the one to the other, of necessity fometimes the one must yield, and sometimes the other; and thence comes the Procreation, Corruption, and Vicilitude of things below; and sceing all likes rejoyce in their likes, and difagree with their dillikes, there must needs be fomething in the Heavens agreeable to all this, therefore some part of the Heavens Heavens is said to be hot, some cold, some dry, and some moist, not because they are so in themselves, but because they work such Essects in Elementary Bodies, as is evident to the experience of them that search after it.

We have now shewed you what a Physician ought to be in respect of knowledge in the Celestial World: I shall only now shew you in a word or two what Knowledge he ought to have in the Elementary and Intellectual World, and that very brief-

ly, and so conclude.

As in the Celestial World he ought very earefully to heed the Oppositions and great Conjunctions of the Planets, the Eclipses of the Luminaries, the Quarterly Ingresses of the Sun, and the Criss of Diseases; so in the Elementary world he ought to heed the Seasons of the Year, whether they be hotter, colder, drier, moister than they should be; he ought to be very well skilled in Vegetables & Minerals, and how the Earth brings them forth, what is the Office of the Central Sun, and what is the Office of the Celestial Sun; what is the Office of the Central Moon, and what the Office of the Celestial Moon in the production of things here below; and how, and by what Mediums they perform it.

Laftly. In the Intellectual World, he ought to be very frequent, fearing God, and eschewing evil, for into his hands as the means, hath the eternal God of Heaven and Earth put the lives of those Christians whom he loved so well that he redeemed them by the Blood of his only begotten Son. Let him be very studious in those great Books of God, the Book of the Scripture, and the Book of the Creatures; let the Glory of God, and the good of the Creature be his whole Airn, neither let fuch a Monfter as Coverousness have the leaft entertainment in his Heart; let them be no respecter of Persons, but go as willingly to the Poor for nothing, as to the Rich for Reward, Knowing, That he that giveth to the Poor lendeth to the Lord, and he shall be fure to have a good Pay-master. To conclude, In all his Practices let him confider what he would have another do to him if he were in the like cafe, and do the like to them; and to them that follow this Rule, Peace shall be upon them, as upon the Ifrael of God,

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The Translators PREFACE to the Catalogue of Simples.

Before I begin the Catalogue, I thought good to premise a sew

1. Let him have a care he mistake not one thing for another; viz. Herbs for Roots, or either of them for Flowers: If he cast but his Eye up to the top of the Page, he shall there see which it is.

2. Let a due time be observed (cases of necessity excepted) in gathering all Simples; for which take these Rules. The time to gather all Roots is before the Herb run up to seed, for then they are

Softest, as you may see by Radishes, Carrots, Parsneps, &c.

The Root of which you may perceive hard when they run up to feed, and not because the sap in then in the Root, as the vulgar hold: for if the sap rose and fell, they hold then the Root must grow in Winter only, as the branches do in Summer, which, experience will shew to be false; for the Root grows only in Summer, as the Branches do; you see what a woodden Dostor Tradition is. Would not this make every one endeavour to study a Reason for what he doth? And see how our Fore-fathers have been led by Tradition. The truth is, it is the Sun is the author of life and growth to the whole Creation, he was ordained of God for that end; when he comes on this side of the Equator, they lose their verdant colour and growth also, till the Revolution of the time bring his presence to revive them; but enough of this in this place.

Herbs are to be gathered when they are fullest of Juyce, which is, before they run up to seed; and if you gather them in a hot Sunsine day, they will not be so subject to putrific: the best way to dry them, is in the Sun, according to Dr. REASON, though

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not according to Dr. TRADITION. Such Herbs as remain green all the year, or are very full of Juyce, it were a folly to dry at all; but gather them for present use, Houseek, Scurvy-grass, &c.

Let Flowers be gathered when they are in their prime, In a Sunhine day, and dried in the Sun. Let the Seeds be perfectly ripe be-

fore they be gathered.

3. Let them be kept in a dry place; for any moisture, though it be but a moist Air, corrupts them, which if perceived in time, the beams of the Sun will refresh the Herbs and Flowers, and do the Sun no harm.

4. Take notice, that only the Latin Names were quoted by the Colledge, and are to be seen at the beginning of each Simple, in a different Letter: the English Name, together with the Temperance, and Vertues, were added by the Translator, for the publick,

good.

5. All the Latin Names to one Herb, are not set down, most of which are Superstuous, some Ridiculous, some Idolatrous; as to attribute one Herb to the Virgin Mary, another to St. Peter, and a third to St. Paul. Some Blasphemous, as to call one the Holy Ghost, another Allelujah, another an Herb of Trinity, &c, So in the Compositions, To call an Oyntment, the Oyntment of the Apostles; to call one Plaister, Divine, another Holy, a third the Grace of God; Men may be ashamed so to do.

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Canthi, Branca urfinæ. Bears with a handful of these Roots. breech, or Brank Urfine. It lity, good for wounds & broken bones- half a dram taken in the morning fa-Dioscorides faith, they are profitable sting. for Ruptures, or fuch as are burften, or burnt with fire, a dram of the Root binding, good for old Ulcers. in Powder, being taken in the morning fasting, in a Decoction made with the

fame Root and Water.

Acori veri, Perigrini vulgaris, &c. See Calamus Aromaticus. I shall not. nor dare not make a long Paraphrase about the forts of it, one of which is Water-flag, or Flower-de-luce, which is hot and dry in the second degree, binds, strengthens, stops Fluxes of the Belly, and immoderate flowing of the Terms in women, a dram being taken in red Wine every morning.

Allium, Garlick. It is hot and dry in the fourth degree, binds naughty and corrupt blood, yet is an enemy to all Poylons, and fuch as are bitten by cold venomous Beafts, viz. Adders, Toads, Spiders, &c. It provokes Urin,

and expels wind.

Alacanna, Privet. See the leaves. Althee, Marsh-mallows. Are meanly hot, of a digefting, foftning nature, Birthwort. case pains, help bloody Fluxes, the

Angelica, Angelica is hot and dry is meanly hot and dry: it in the third degree, strengthens the helps ach and numbness of Heart exceedingly, and is a fingular the Joynts, and is of a binding qua- Remedy against pessilence and poyson

Anchuse, Alkanet. Cold and dry,

Anthora. An outlandish Root, the Counter poyson of Monkshold, it is an admirable Remedy for the wind Colick, and refifts poyfon. They that would know more of it, let them read Guainerius and Solerius, both which lived near the places where it plentifully grew.

Apii. Smallage, See the Barks.

Aristolochia, Birthwort: of which are three forts; long, round and climing, all hot and dry in the third degree.

The long being drunk in Wine, brings away both Birth and after birth and whatfoever a Careless Midwise hath left behind. Diefcorides, Galen.

The round being drunk with Wine helps (befides the former) stuffings of the Lungs, hardness of the Spleen, Ruptures, Convulsions; both of them refift Poylon.

I never read any use of the climing

Artanila, Cyclaminis, &c. Stone and Gravel! Being bruised and bread: hot and dry in the third dewell boiled in milk, and the milk gree, a most violent purge, dangerous drunk, is a gallant remedy for the gri-pings of the belly and the bloody flux. firs much in the bitings of venomous If a Feaver accompany the difeafe, boil beafts; also being hung about Women a handful of common Mallow Leaves, in labor, it cauleth speedy deliverance.

See the Herb.

to the place draw out Thorns, case white Wine and the Wine drunk. Sprains: the Ashes of them mixed with Vinegar take Scurf or Dandriff Spear, or female Asphodel. I know off from the head, and prevent the no Physical use of the roots; probafailing off of the hair, they are hot & bly there is, for I do not believe God dry in the second degree according to created things of no use.

I would not have the Reader build of temperature, (or more proper intemperature) neither of this or any out of question the difference of the the face. Climate may fomething alter their

temperature in degree.

of Sugar Cane.

Ari, &c. Of Cuckowpints, or Wake-Robin, hot and dry in the third mad Dogs. It expels wind, eafeth pains degree, I know no great good they do of the teeth, strengthens the back, inwardly taken, unless to play the helps the running of the Reins, & the Rogue withal, or make sport. Out- Whites in Women , being taken inwardly applyed, they take off Scurf, wardly. Diascorides, Apuleus. Morphew, or freckles from the face, and clear the skin, and ease pains of and red. Mesue, Scrapio, and other Athe Gout.

Asclepiadis, Vincitoxici. Of Swal-

taken inwardly.

Afari. Of Afarabacca, the Roots voke Urine. are a fafer purgethan the leaves, and not so violent. I do not much fancy any of them both ignorant people had black, white and red; as for black better let them alone than be too buffe Beets, I have nothing to fay, I doubt purge by vomit, flool and urine, they red Beet Root boiled and preferare profitable to fuch as have Agues, ved in Vinegar, make a fine, Dropfies, stoppings of the Liver or cool, pleasing, cleaning, digetting Spleen, Green-fickness.

Asparagi. Sparagus, or Sperage: they Arundina Vallatoria & Saccharina. are temperate in quality, opening, Common Reeds, and Sugar Reeds, they provoke Urine, and cleanse the The roots of common Reeds applied Reins and Bladder, being boiled in

Afphodeli, Hafta Regis fam, Kings

Asphodeli, Albucimaris. Male Asphodel. Hot and dry in the second too much confidence upon the degrees degree. Inwardly taken, they provoke Vomit, Urine, and the Terms in Women. Outwardly used in Oyntments other simple, because most of them are they cause hair to grow, clense Weers, quoted by outlandish Authors: and take away Morphewand Freckles from

Bardane, &c. Bur, Clot-bur, or Bur-dock, temperately hot and dry, I never read any vertue of the root Helps fuch as fpit blood and matter. Bruifed and mixed with Salt, and applied to the place, helps the bitings of

Beben. alb. rub. Valerian; white rabians, fay they are hot and moult in the later end of the first or beginning low-wort, hor and dry, good against of the second degree, and comfort poyson. and gripings of the belly, as the heart, flir up luft. The Grecians also against the bitings of mad Dogs held them to be dry in the second degree, that they flop fluxes, and pro-

Bellidis. Daifies, See the leaves.

Beta nigras alba, rubra. Beets, with what they have no skill in: they they are as rare as black Swans. The Sauce. Sauce. See the Leaves.

Bistorta, Oc. Bistort or Snakeweed cold and dry in the third degree, binding: the quantity of half a dramat a time taken inwardly, refut Peftilence Rickets. See Oyl of Capper. and poylon, help Ruptures and Bruifes, flay Fluxes, Vomiting and immoderate flowing of the terms in women, helps inflamation and foreness of the mouth, and fastens loose teeth being bruifed and boiled in white wine, and the mouth washed with it.

Boraginis. Borrage, hot and moist in the first degree, chears the heart, helps drooping spirits. Dioscorides.

Brionia &c. Briony, both white and black: they are both hot and dry, some say in the third degree, and so we fay but in the first: they purge flegm and watry humours, but they trouble the stomach, they are very good for the Dropfies. The white is most in use, and is admirable good for | Centaury is the small Centaury. the fits of the Mother: both of them externally used, take away freckles Sun-burning, and Morphew from the face, and cleanse filthy Ulcers: It is but a churlish purge, but being let a- ple, they bread but little nourishment lone, can do no harm.

Bugloss, Its Vertues are the same with Borrage, and the roots

of either feldom used.

Bulbus vomitorius. A vomiting root, I never read of it elsewhere by this wardly applied, they cure the bitings

general name.

or fweet Garden Flag. It provokes they take the fire out of Burnings; but Urine, strengthens the Lungs, helps ordinarily eaten, they cause head-ach, bruiles, refifts poylon, &c. being ta- fooil the Sight, dull the Senses, and ken inwardly in Powder the quantity fill the body full of wind. of half a dram at a time. In beating | Chameleontis albi, nigri, &c. Chaof its be very speedy, for the strength meleon white and black. Tragus calwill quickly flie out. You may mix leth the Carline Thiftle by the name it with fyrmy of Violets, if your body of white Chameleon, the root wherebe feaverish.

Capparum. Capper Roots. Are hot

and dry in the second degree, cuttin? & cleanfing. They provoke the termshelp malignant ulcers, ease the tooth ach, asswage swellings, and help the

Gariophillatie, &c. Avens, or herb Bennet. The roots are dry, and something hot, of a cleanfing quality, they keep garments from being motheaten:

See the Leaves.

Caulium. Coleworts. I know nothing the Roots are good for, but only

to bear the herb and flowers.

Centaurii majoris. Centaury the greater. The roots help fuch as are bursten, such as spit blood shrinking of finews, fhortness of wind, Coughs, Convultions, Cramps: half a dram in Powder, being taken inwardly, either in Muskadel, or in a Decoction of the same Roots. They are either not at all, or very scarce in England, our

Onions. Are hot and dry Cepe. (according to Galen) in the fourth They cause driness, and are degree. extreamly hurtful for Cholerick peoand that little naught: 'they are bad meat, yet good Phylick for flegmatick people: they are opening and provoke Urine and Terms, if cold be the cause obstructing. Bruised, and outof made Dogs. Roafted and applied, Calomi aromatici. Aromatical Reed, they help Boils and Aposthumes. Raw

of is hot in the second degree, and dry

in the third, it provokes fiveat, kills helps the Dropfie and malignam Ulworms, refifts possilence and poison, it cers, Leprosie, Itch and French Pox, chewed in the mouth, opens the stop- drinks for the premisses. ping of the Liver and Spleen, it pro-Chameleon . all Physitians hold it to being boiled in white Wine, and the have a kind of venomons quality, and Decoction drunk. unfit to be used inwardly, both Galen, Clusius, Nicander, Dioscorides and A- are held to be hurtful to the stomach. gineta. Outwardly in Oyntments, it therefore I let them alone. is profitable for Scabs, Morphew. cleanfing.

Chilidonii majoris, minoris, Celandine the greater and leffer. The greater is that which we usually call Celandine: The Root is manifestly hot and dry, cleanfing and fcouring, proper for fuch as have the yellow Jaundice, it opens obstructions of the liver being of blood, Ruptures or burfiness, pains

mouth, it helps the toothach. usually we call Pilewort, which though Decoction. Consolida minor, is that in the fourth degree, and might happily be fo in those Countries where into Nose, purgeth the Head, helps anointing the grieved place with it. the Hemorrhoids or Piles being ba-Neck, commonly called the Kings E- advise the Countrey man that knows vil. | Scrofula.

China, wonderfully extenuateth and lalone. dryeth, provoketh sweat, resisteth pu-

is given with success in pestilential and is profitable in Diseases coming of Feavers, helps the toothach by being fasting. It is cummonly used in diet

chicherii. Succhory. Cools and dries vokes urine, and brings down the in the fecond degree, frrengthens the terms; give but a little of it at a time, Liver and Veins, it opens Obstructiby reason of its heat. As for the black one, stoppings of the Liver and Spleen,

Colchici, Meadow Saffron. The roots

Consolida majoris, minoris. Consoli-Tetters, &c. and all things that need da major is that which we ordinarily call Comfry: It is of a cold quality: yet pretty temperature, of fuch a glutinous quality, that according to Diefcorides, they will joyn meat together that is cut afunder, if they be boiled with it. It is excellent for all wounds both Internal and external or spitting boyled in white Wine, and the De- in the back, it strengthens the Reins, coction drunk; and if chewed in the it stops the Terms, and helpeth Hemorrhoids. The way to use them is Celandine the leffer is that which to boil them in water, and drink the Galen and Dioscorides teach to be hot we call Self heal, and the Latins Prunella. See the Herb.

costi utriusq; Costus both forts, bethey lived; yet with us scarce exceeds ing roots coming from beyond Sea, the first degree; the juice of the Root hot and dry, break wind. Being boiled mixed with Honey, and fnuffed up in Oil, it is held to help the Gout by

Cucumeris agreftis. Wild Cucumer thed with it, as also doth the root only roots, or Cowcumber, as the Vulgar carried about one, being made into an call them. They purge flegm, and Oyntment, helps the * diseases in the that with such violence, that I would not how to correct them, to let them

Cinare, &c. Artichoaks. triaction, it strengthens the Liver, Root purgeth by urine, whereby the mended.

the Fundament, helps the Hemorscaldings.

Curcume. Turmerick. Hot in the third degree, opens Obstructions, is Pestilence. It helps the Vertigo or profitable against the yellow Jaundice, and cold diftemper of the Liver and tle Saffron to it, it will be the better ple of the Root in powder is enough by far.

Ciperi utriusque, longi, rotundi, Cycers in the mouth, Cankers, &c.

confident there was such a difference ly. Mathiolus. Dioscorides. between them, that our Carrots will never answer those effects, or if any Danewort. Hot and dry in the third do, 'tis the wild kind.

Dentaria majoris, &c. Toothwort, toothed Violets, or Coralwort. They are drying, binding and strengthening; are good to ease pains in the sides and bowels. Also being boyled, the decoction is faid to be good to wash green Wounds and Ulcers with.

Dictamni, Dittany. It is hot and dry in the third degree, haftens travel in Women, provokes the Terms. (See the gloss. I warrant you if Authors had Leaves.)

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kind of Wolf-bane. I am of opinion or fix Names to have explained their that Serapio and Avicenna and other meaning, as they usually do where

rank savour of the body is much a- Arabian Physicians, did not intend that root we now use for Doronicum cynogloffe, &c. Houndstongue, Cold when they wrote fo much against it. I and Dry : being roafted and laid to shall adhere to the Judgment of Gefrer, which is verified by daily experience. rhoids, it is also good for burnings and It is hot and dry in the third degree, strengthens the heart, is a soveraign Cordial and Preservative against the fwimmings of the head, is admirable against the bitings of venomous beasts Spleen: half a dram being taken at and fuch as have taken too much Opinight going to bed, in the pulp of a um, as also for Lethargies, the Juyce roasted Apple, and if you add a lit- helps hot Rhewms in the Eyes: a scruto take at one time.

Draconthii, Dracuntuli. Divers Auperus grafs, or English Galanga, both thors attribute divers Herbs to this forts, long and round : is of a warming name. It is most probable to me that Nature, provokes urine, breaks the they mean Dragons, the roots of which stone, provokes the terms : the ashes cleanse mightily, and take away proud of them (being burnt) is used for Ul- or dead flesh, the very smell of them is hurtful for Women with Child. Out-Dauci, Carrots. Are moderately hot wardly in Oyntments, they take away & moift, breed but little nourifhment, Scurf, Morphew, and Sun-burning. I and are extream windy. I omit what would not wish any, unless very well vertues Galen writes of them, as being read in Phylick, to take them inward-

Ebuli. Dwarf-elder, Wahvort, or degree. The Roots are as gallant a purge for the Dropfie as any is under the Sun, which befides the authority of the Antients, was often proved by the never dying Dr. Butler of cambridge, as my felf have in a Manuscript of his. You may take a dram or two drams (if the Patient be strong) in white Wine at a time.

Echii. Vipers Bugloss, or wild Bunot differed about this Herb, the Doronici. Doronicum, a supposed Colledge would have set down five they they need not. I have fet down the mouth, & dropped into the Ears, help most usual name, and alwayes quote deafness coming of Melancholy, and their vertues to what I fet down. They fay the Root of this being carried in the Cinnamon (in powder) it purgeth ones hand, no venomous beaft will bite him (and fo they fay of Dragons Pliny, Absyrtus, and Columella affirm, which I forgot before) fo that you! may walk without danger amongst made in the Ear of a beast troubled Adders, Vipers and Serpents (but 1 believe you had best have a care you do not tread upon them) this Root is day about that time, helpeth them. cold and dry, good for such as are bitten by venomous beafts; either being rowel Cattel withall. boiled in wine and drunk, or bruised and applied to the place. Being boiled It is hot and dry in the third degree, in wine and drunk, it encreaseth milk wholsom for the Stomach, resists Poyin Nurses.

bore white and black: The Root of vokes Luft. In Oyntments, it is good white Hellebore or Sneezwort being against Scabs and Itch. grated and fnuffed up the Nofe, cau- Endive, &c. Endive, Garden Enfeth fneezing, kills Rars and Mice, be- dive, which is the Root here specified, ing mixed with their meat. It is but a is held to be somewhat colder, though scurvy churlish medicine, being taken not so dry and cleansing as that which inwardly, and therefore better let alone is wild, it cools the Stomach, hot Lithan used; and yet Dr. Bright com- ver, amends the blood corrupted by mends it for fuch as are mad through heat, & therefore must needs be good Melancholy. Others are of opinion, in Feavers, it cools the Reins, & therefuch harfh medicines are not conveni- fore prevents the flone, it opens Obent for fo fullen a humour, and of that structions, and provokes. Urine; you Opinion am I my felf. If you will use may bruise the Root, and boyl it in it for sheezing, let your head and neck white Wine, 'tis very harmless. be wrapped hor for fear of catching cold.

Black Hellebore, Bears-foot, or Christmas flowers: both this and the former are hot and dry in the third degree. This is nothing fo violent nor dangerous as the former. Both Galen & Julius Alexandrinus report the Roots of this boyled [You must boyl them but very little, for the strength will foon flie Scabs, Itch and Leprofie, the same

noise in the Ears; corrected with a litmelancholy, refifteth madness. Also that a piece of the root put into a hole with a Cough, or that hath taken any poylon, and drawn quite through next Out of question it is a special thing to

Enula Campana Hellenii. Elecampane. fon, helps old Coughs, and shortness Ellebori, Veratri, albi, nigri, Helle- of Breath, helps Ruptures, and pro-

Eringii. Eringo or See-holly : the roots are moderately hor, fomething drying & cleanling, bruiled & applied to the place, they help the Scrofula, or difease in the Throat called the Kings Evil, they break the Stone, encreafe Seed, ftir up Luft, provoke the Terms.

Efula majoris, minoris. Spurge the greater and leffer: they are both (taken inwardly) too violent for a vulgar out in vapors] in Vinegar, to be an use. Outwardly in Oyntments they admirable remedy against inveterate cleanse the skin, take away sunburning.

Filacis, &c. Fern, of which are two helps the tooth-ach, being held in the grand distinctions, viz. male and fe-

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here, because they adjoyn some other for Ruptures, or such as are burst. name to it. which the Greeks attribu- Glycirrhize. Liquoris. The best that ted only to the male; the female is that is grows in England; It is hor and moift which we in Suffex call Barks. Both in temperature, helps the roughness of them are hot and dry, and excellent of the wind-pipe, hoarfness, diseases good for the Rickets in Children, and in the Kidneys and Bladder, and ulcers difeases of the Spleen, but dangerous in the Bladder, (which in my opinifor women with child.

Roots are hot and dry in the third de- mours in the stomach, helps difficulty gree, opening cleanfing, yet somewhat of breathing, is profitable for all falt binding; they provoke urine, ease humours: the root dried and beaten pains in the Bladder, and are a good into powder, and the powder put in-

Faniculi. Of Fennel: The root is Pin and Web. hot and dry, some say in the third degree, opening; it provokes urine, and the terms, strengthens the Liver, and is good against the Dropsie.

great vertues in Physick of the roots.

ens the brain, it relieves faint Hearts, Galen, Dioscorides. takes away windiness of the Womb, Hermodactisi. Hermodactiss. They heats the Reins, and provokes Luft, are hot and dry, purge Flegm, espeyou may take half a dram at a time. cially from the Joynes, therefore Dule; there Mathiolus.

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*his name [* Gentins a Prince] that rected with long Pepper, Ginger, Cinfirst found it out : Some call it Fel- namon or Mastich. I would not wort and Baldmoney. It is hot; clean-have unskilful people too bufie with fing and fcowring, a notable Counter- Purges. body of faw humours; our Chyrurgions the Belly. use the root in form of a tent, to open Widis, vulgaris, & Florentine, &c.

male: I suppose they intend the male the fore, they are also very profitable

on is a very difficult thing to cure. al-Filipendula. Of Dropwort. The though curable) it concocts raw hupreservative against the falling-fickness to the Eye, is a special remedy for a

Graminis. Grass, such as in Londou they call Couch - grafs, and Squitchgrass; in Suffex Dog grass. It gallantly provokes Urine, and eafeth the Kid-Frazini. Of Ash-tree. I know no neys oppressed with Gravel, gripings of the belly, and difficulty of Urin. Galanga majoris, minoris. Galanga, Let fuch as are troubled with these commonly called Galangal, the great-Difeases, drink a draught of white er and leffer: They are hot and dry Wine, wherein these roots (being bruiin in the third degree, and the leffer fed) have been boyled, for their morare accounted the hotter, it frength- mings draught; if they find eafe, let ens the Stomach exceedingly, and them thank God; if not, let them blame takes away the pains thereof coming me. Bruifed and applied to the place, of cold or wind the smell of it strength- they speedily hely green wounds.

are good for Gouts, and other Difea-Gentiane. Gentian, called to from fes in the Joynts. Their vices are cor-

polion, it opens obstructions, helps the hirthest acinthi. Jacinthis. The Roots are bitings of venomous beasts, and mad dry in the first degree, and cold in dogs helps digeftion and cleanfeth the the fecond; they ftop Loofeness, bind

Orris,

Orris, or Flower-de-luce, (after the off the Root drunk in Wine provokes French name) both that which grows | Urine, breaks the Stone, opens obstruwith us, and that which comes from Florence. They are hot and dry in the cording to Dioscorides is naught for third degree, refift poyfon, help shortness of breath, provoke the terms. The root being green and bruifed, takes away blackness and blewness of a stroke, being applied thereto.

Imperitoria, &c. Masterwort. The Root is hot and dry in the third degree; mitigates the rigor of Agues, helps dropfies, provokes sweat, breaks Carbuncles, and Plague fores, being applied to them; it is very profitable being given inwardly in bruises.

Isatidis Glasti. Woad. I know no great Physical vertue in the Root. See

the Herb.

Labri Veneris, Diplaci, Fullers-Thifile, Teazle. The Root being boyled in Wine till it be thick (quoth Dioscorides) helps by Unction the cleft of the Fundament, as also takes away Warts and Wens. Galen faith, they are dry in the second degree: and I take it all Authors hold them to be cold and dry.

Unflaked Lime beaten into powder, and mixed with black Soap, takes away a Wen being anointed with it.

If you rub Warts with the leaves of Fig-trees, and bury the leaves in the earth, the Warts will insensibly confume away. Mizaldus.

If you anoint Warts with the juice that have skill. of Elder berries, it will take them a-

way.

Warts rubbed with a piece of new Beef, and the Beef buried in the ground, the Warts will confume as the Beef rots.

Lastuca. Lettuce. I know no Physical vertue refiding in the Root.

ctions of the Liver and Spleen. Bur ac-Women with Child. Galen.

Lapator acuti, Oxylapathi, Sorrel, according to Galen; sharp pointed Dock, according to Diescorides : both which whether the Colledge intends I know not. The roots of Sorrel are held to be profitable against the Jaundice. Of sharp pointed Dock; cleanse, and helps Scabs and Itch.

Levistici. Lovage. They are hot and dry, and exceeding good for any dif-

eases coming of wind.

Lillii albi, White Lillies. The root is fomething hot and dry, helps burnings, foftens the Womb, provokes the terms; if boyled with Wine, is given with good fuecels- in rotten Feavers. Pestilences, and all Diseases that require suppuration: (it being outwardly applied) helps ulcers in the head; and amends the ill colour of the face.

Malva. Mallows. They are cool, and digefting, refift poyfon, and help corrolions, or gnawing of the bowels, or any other part; as also ulcers in the Bladder. See Marsh-mallows.

Mandragore. Mandrakes, a Roor dangerous for its coldness, being cold in the fourth degree : the root is scarcie, and dangerous for the yulgar to use; therefore I leave it to those

Mechoachana. Of Mechoachan. It is corrected with cinnamon, is temperate yet drying, purgeth flegm chiefly from the head and Joynts; it is good for old diseases in the head, and may safely be given even to feaverish bodies, because of its temperature, it is also profitable against Coughs and pains Lauri. The Bay-tree. The Berry in the Reins; as also against the French

dram at any time.

Mei, &c. Spignel. The Roots are hot and dry in the second or third degree, and fend up unwholfome vapors to the head; and therefore feeing God hath allotted fuch plentiful Remedies for those maladies this root

conduceth the cure of I pass it by with filence.

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Mezerci, erc. Spurge. Olive, or Widdow-wail. See the Herb, if you think

it worth the feeing.

Mororum Celei. Mulberry-Tree. The dry, opens stoppings of the Liver and! Tooth-ach.

bit. See the Herb.

Nardi Spica, Indica, Celtica, &c. dy against the Wind Cholick. mard performs the same offices, though may safely take half a dram at a time in a weaker measure.

other vertue the Roors have.

Ononiei, Arefte bouis, &c. Cam- Terms, expell poyfon, and kill worms mock or Rest-harrow, so called be- Peucedani, Faniculi porcini. Sulcause it makes Oxen stand still when phur wort, Hog sennel, or Horethey are ploughing. The Roots are firange. It is very good applied to the hot and dry in the third degree; it Navels of Children that flick out; preaks the Stone (viz. the Bark of it) Ruptures : held in the Mouth, it is a

French Pox: The strong may take a The Root it self, according to Pliny, helps the Falling-fickness; according to Mathiolus, helps Ruptures: You may take half a dram at a time.

> Ostrutii, Masterwort, given once before under the name of Imperitoria. But I have fomething elfe to do than to write one thing twice as they did.

Paftinate, Sative & Sylveftru. Garden and wild Parsnips. They are of a temperate quality, enclining fomething to hot: The Garden Parinips provoke Luft, and nourish as much and more too, than any Root ordinarily eaten: Bark of the Root is bitter, hot and The wild are more Physical (and so are all wild Plants; I could give you Spleen, purgeth the Belly, and kills you reasons for it if I durst spend time worms, boyled in Vinegar, helps the and paper being cutting cleaning and opening: they refift the bitings of ve-Morfus Diaboli, Succyfa, &c. Devils- nomous beafts, ease pain and stitches in the fides, and are a foveraign reme-

Of Spicknard, Indian and Celtick. Cel- Pentufilli. Cinquefoyl, commonly tick Nard, according to Rondeletins, called Five-leav'd or Five-finger'd wonderfully provokes Urine. They grafs; the Roots are very drying, but are both hot and dry, but I let the de-very moderately hot: It is admirable gree alone, till the Learned are agreed against all Fluxes, and stops Blood about it. The Indian also provokes flowing from any part of the Body, it Urine, and ftops Fluxes, helps windi-helps infirmities of the Liver and nels of the Stomach, relifieth the Pe-Lungs, helps purrified Ulcers of the stilence, helps gnawing pains of the mouth, the Root boyled in Vinegar is Stomach, and dries up Rheums that good against the Shingles, and appeamolest the head. The Celtick Spick- leth the rage of any fretting fores. You

in any convenient Liquor.

Neutharis, Nympha. Water Lillies. Petacita. Butterbur. The roots are They are cold and dry, and flop Luft: hot and dry in the fecond degree, they I never dived to deep, to find any are exceeding good in violent and pefilential Feavers, they provoke the present

present Remedy for the fits of the may be a greater truth in it than they Mother: it being taken inwardly, are aware of, yet I am as loth to make gives speedy deliverance to Women superstition a foundation to build on, in Travel, and brings away the After- as any of them; let Experience be birth.

Paonie Maris, Famelle. Of Peony male & female. They are meanly hot, but more drying; the male is more effectual in operation than the female (fay Authors) and yet quoth Dr. Reafon, why should not the male be best for men, and female for women? The root helps women not sufficiently purged after travel, it provokes the terms, and helps pains in the belly, as also in the reins and bladder, Falling-fickness, Convulsions in Children, being either taken inwardly, or hung about their Necks. You may take half a dramat a time, and less for children.

lerian or Setwall greater and leffer. They are temperately hot, the greater provokes Urine and the Terms, helps the Strangury, flayes Rhewms in the head, & takes away the pricking pains thereof. The laffer relifts poylon, af Polypodium of the Oak should be fwageth the feelling of the Gods, ou best, unless because it is rarest, it draws ming either through wind or cold, helps cold taken after sweating or lat or none at all, or if it did, the reason bour, wind Cholick: outwardly in were as far to feek. I am of opinion. draws out thorns, and cures both that which grows on the ground is

good, To bring forth a gallant Physic cal Herb.

a Quartan, which though our late will my Country men blame me for

Judge, and then we weigh not modern Jury-men. A little bit of the root being eaten, instantly stayes pains in the head, even to admiration.

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Polypodii. Polypodium, or Fern of the Oak. It is a gallant though gentle purger of Melancholy; Alfo in the opinion of Mesue (as famous a Physician as ever I read for a Galenist) it dries up fuperthrous Humours, takes away fwellings from the hands, feet, knees and joints, stitches and pains in the fides, infirmities of the Spleen, Rickets: correct it with a few Annis feeds, or Fennel feeds, or a little Ginger, & then the Stomach will not loath Phu, Valerina, Majoris, Minoris Na- it. Your best way of taking it, is to bruife it well, and boyl it in white wine till half be confumed, you may put in much or little, according to the firength of the Difesied, it works very fafely. I can give no better reason why either very little fap from the Oak. wounds and ulcers. The best to evacuate Melancholy, but Pimpinella &c. Burnet. It doth this it is more Sympathetical and ing brant

Polygonati, figibli Solomonis, &c. Solomons Seal! Let it be no dishonour Plantaginis. Plantane. The root is to Galen non Diofeorides, that English formething drier than the Leaf but not men have found out in late dayes that to cold, it opens stoppages of the Lit these roots may fastly be given inver, helps the Jaundice, and Ulcers of wardly.. In truth they may be excuthe Reins and Bladder. Dioscorides af fed, if the difference of the climates firmeth, that one root helpeth a Quo- they and we lived, and now live in, tidian Ague, three a Tertian, and four be but confidered ineither I hope Writers hold to be fabulous, yet there following only Dr. Experience in the

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vertues of this Root: flamped and ness and weakness of the Stomach. boiled in wine it speedily helps (be- fighings, sobbings, spitting of Bloud, ing drunk, I mean, for it will not do diseases of the Liver and Spleen, Ricthe deed by looking upon it) all bro- kets, &c. if you take a dram at a time ken bones, it is of an incredible ver- it will purge a little, but bind much, tue that way; as also being stamped and therefore fit for foul bodies that and applied to the place, it foon heals have fluxes. all wounds, and quickly takes away the bruifed and applied to the place, and above the Sun.)

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the juice of them dropped into the ally given in fluxes. ears, takes away the noise of them, so are Onions and Garlick.

fet this among the Roots onely for fashion sake, and I did it because they did.

Pirethri Salvaris, &c. Pellitory of Spain. It is hot and dry in the fourth degree, chewed in the mouth, it draws being formewhat cool in quality. away Rhewm in the Tooth-ach; bruised and boyled in Oyl, it provokes fweat by unction; inwardly taken, they barb; It also purgeth, cleanfeth the fects in the brain and nerves.

Rhapontici. Rhapontick, or Rhu-

Rhabarbari. Rhubarb. It gently purblack and blew marks of blows, being geth choler from the Stomach and Liver, opens stoppings, withstands the for thefe, I am perswaded there is not Dropsie, Hypochondriack Melanchoa better medicine under the Sun (or ly; a little boyling takes away the as Copernicus and Kepler will have it vertue of it, and therefore it is best given by infusion only; if your body be Porri. Leeks. They fay they are any thing strong, you may take two hot and dry in the fourth degree; they drams of it at a time, being fliced thin, breed ill-favoured nourishment at the and steeped all night in white Wine, best, they spoil the eyes, heat the in the morning strain it out, and body, cause troublesome sleep, and drink the white Wine; it purgeth but are noisome to the Stomach, yet are gently, it leaves a binding quality bethey good for something else (than hind it, therefore dried a little by the onely to flick in Welchmens Hats) for fire and beaten into powder, it is ufu-

Raphani, Domeftici & Sylvestris. Ramixed with a little Vinegar and fnuf-dishes Garden and wild. Garden Rafed up the Nose, it stayes the bleeding dishes provoke urine, break the stone, of it, they are better of the two boiled and purge by urine exceedingly, yet than raw, but both wayes exceeding breed very bad bloud, are offensive to hurtful for ulcers in the bladder; and the Stomach, and hard of digestion, hot and dry in quality. Wild or Horse-Prunellorum Silvestrium. Sloe-bush, Radishes, such as grow in ditches, are or Sloe-tree. I think the Colledge better and drier than the former, and more effectual in the premiles.

> Rhodie Rad. Rose-root, called (1 suppose) by that name, because of its Iweetness. Stamped and applied to the head, it mitigates the pains thereof,

Rhabarbari Monachorum. Patience, Monks Rhubarb, or Baffard-Rhufay it helps Palfies and other cold ef- bloud, opens obstructions of the Liver.

Rubie tinctorum. Madder. In this barb of Pontus. It takes away windi- were Galen and Dioscorides quite beside

quality, for it helps the yellow Jaun-ling, cleanfing, and healing faculty. dice, and therefore opens obstructions of the Liver and Gall; it is given mander. See the Herbs. with good success, to such as have had bruifes by falls, flops loofeness, the Hemorrhoids, and the Terms in women.

Ruscoi. Knee belly, Butchers broom, or Bruscus. They are meanly hot and dry, provoke urine, break the stone, and help such as cannot Piss freely. Use them like grass roots.

Sambue . Elder. I know no wonders

the Root will do.

Sarfe Periglia. Sarfa Parilla, or Bindweed; fomewhat hot and dry, helpful against pains in the head, and joynts; they provoke fweat, and are used familiarly in drying diet drinks.

Satyrii utriusque. Satyrion, each fort; They are hot and moift in temper, branch beareth two roots, both sponindeed only to be; used for some say the most spongy root is quite contrary in operation to the other, as the one increaseth, the other decreaseth; yet if in your eye they contend for dignities, put them both in water, and the most folid which is for use will fink, the other fwim.

Saxifrage albe. White Saxifrage, in Suffex we call them Lady-smocks. The Roots powerfully break the stone,

cleanse the Reins.

Sanguiforbe. A kind of Burnet.

befides the cushion, in faving this root fo taken, help such as are extreamly was opening, and cleanfing; when clean troubled with Scabs and Itch, are Mecontrary, it is both drying and bind-dicinal in the French Pox, hard sweling, yet not without some opening lings, inward wounds, being of a dry-

Scordii. Scordium, or water-Ger-

Scilla, Squils, See Vinegar and Wine

of Squils in the Compounds.

Scropularia, &c. Figwort. The Roots being of the same vertue with the

Herb, Trefer you thither.

Scorzoneria. Vipers grass. The root cheers the heart, and strengthens the vital spirits, result poyson, helps passions and tremblings of the Heart, faintness, sadness, and melancholy, opens Stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, provokes the Terms, eafeth Women of the fits of the Mother, and helps swimmings in the Head.

Sefeleos, Sefeli, or Hartwort. The Roots provoke Urine, help the Fal-

ling fickness.

Sifari, secacul. Scirrets. They are provoke Luft, and encrease Seed; each hot and moift, of good nourishment, formething windy as all Roots are; by gie, yet the one more folid than the reason of which they provoke Dust, other, which is of most vertue, and they für up appetite, and provoke Urine.

> I hope I may without offence forbear mentioning Comfry and black Briony twice, though the Colledge did not.

Sconchi. Sow Thistles. See the

Herb.

Spine albe, Bedeguar. I scarce know what name to give it, that will pleafe the Colledge. Our English, both Physicians and Apothecaries, call that expell the wind, provoke urine, and ball of thred that grows upon the Briars, Bedeguar; but the Arabians called our Ladies Thiftles by that Scabiole. Scabious. The Roots ei- name; the roots of which are drying ther boyled, or beaten into powder, and land binding, flop Fluxes, Bleeding,

take away colds, swellings, and ease these be Roots or no, it matters not

the pains of the Teeth.

kind of Flower-de-luce, called fo for fick. its unfavory fmell: It is hot & dry in the third degree; outwardly they help ken, they help convultions, Ruptures, those that bear it, from evil spirits. Bruises, Infirmities of the Lungs.

Tamarisci. Tamaris. See the Herbs handled before.

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Tanaceti. Tanfie. The root eaten is a fingular remedy for the Gout: the

Teapsie, &c. A venomous Root a dram at a time. outlandish: therefore no more of it.

Tormentilla. Tormentil. A kind of Cinquefoyl; dry in the third degree, but moderately hot; exceeding good in Pestilences, provokes sweat, stayes Vomiting, cheers the Heart, expels Poyfon.

Trifolii. Trefoyl. See the Herb.

Tribuli Aquatici. Water Caltrops, The roots lie too far under water for me to reach to.

Throatwort : by some take half a dram at a time. Trachellii. call'd Canterbury Bells: by fome ulcers in the throat.

Panfies. I know no great vertue they

have.

Tunicis. I shall tell you the vertue when I know what it is.

Tripolii. The Root purgeth flegm,

expels poyfon.

Turbath. The root purgeth flegm, (being hot in the third degree)chiefly from the exteriour parts of the body; it is corrected with Ginger, or Maflick. Let not the vulgar be too bufic properly be called Bark, for it is all with it.

much: for my part I know but little Spatule futide, Stinking Gladon a need of them either in Food or Phy-

Victorialis. An outlandish kind of Garlick. They fav. being hung about the Kings Evil, foften hard fwellings, the neck of Cattel that are blind fuddraw out broken bones: Inwardly ta- denly, it helps them; and defends

Swallow wort, and Teazles were

ulmaria, Regina prati, &c. Meadfweet. Cold and dry, binding, flops fluxes, and the immoderate flowing rich may bestow the cost to preserve it of the terms in women: you may take

urtice. Nettles, See the leaves.

Zedoaria. Zedoary, or Setwall. This and Zurembet, according to Rhasis and Mesne, are all one; Avicenna thinks them different: I hold with Meine: indeed they differ in form, for the one is long, the other round, they are both hot and dry in the second degree, expel wind, refift poylon, ftop fluxes, & the terms, stay vomiting, help the Cholick, and kill worms; you may

Zingiberis. Ginger. Helps digeftion. Coventry Bells. They help diseases & warms the stomach, clears the fight, and is profitable for old men, hearts Trinitatis berba. Hearts ease, or the joynts, and therefore is profitable against the Gout, expels wind, it is hot and dry in the third degree.

BARKS.

Pii Rad. The roots of Smal-A lage. Take notice here, That the Barks both of this Root, as also of Parfly, Fennel, &c. is all of the root which is in use, neither can it the Root, the hard pith in the middle Tuberum. Or Toad stools, Whether excepted, which is alwayes thrown aflomach: use them like grass roots.

stone, the husks and shels of the nuts, taken in white wine dried & given in powder, flay the im-

bark, viz. what looks red is hot and cold stomach. dry, the white is cold and moift, the juice colder than it, the feeds hot and Elder, or Walwort. See the Roots. dry; the outward bark is that which here I am to speak to, it is somewhat hotter than that either of Lemmons much.

Barber, &c. Barberries. The rind of the tree according to clusus, being roots, and remember the observation Reeped in wine, and the wine drunk, given in Smallage at the beginning of purgeth Choller, and is a fingular re- the Barks. medy for the yellow Jaundice. Boil it in white-wine and drink it. See the roots. That the virtue lies only in the directions at the beginning.

refer you thither.

the Roots.

ing, and stayes fluxes.

lignea. Are hot and dry in the fe- spoonful of it. cond degree, strengthen the stomach, terms, cause speedy delivery to wo-

way, when the roots are used. It is men in travel, helps Coughs and defomething hotter and drier than Par- fluxions of humours upon the Lungs, fly, and more medicinal; it opens Dropfies, and difficulty of Urine. In floppings, provokes Urine, helps di- oyntments it takes away red pimples gestion, expels wind, and warms a cold & the like deformities from the face, There is scarce a better remedy for Avellanarum. Hazel. The rind of women in labour, than a dram of Cinthe tree provokes Urine, breaks the namon newly beaten into powder and V

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Citrii. Pome-Citrons. The outmoderate flux of the terms in women. ward peel, which I suppose is that Aurantiorum. Oranges. Both these which is meant here, It strengthens the and also Lemmons and Cirrons are heart, relifts poyson, amends a stinking of Different qualities, the outward breath, helps digeftion, comforts a

Ebuli Rad. The roots of Dwarf-

Enula. Elecampane. See the Roots.

Esula Rad. See the Roots.

Fabarum. Beans. Bean Cods (or or Citrons, therefore it warms a cold Pods, as we in Suffex call them) being stomach more, and expels wind bet- burned, the ashes are a soveraign reter, but strengthens not the heart so medy for aches in the joynts, old bruifes, Gouts, and Sciaticaes.

Faniculi Rad. Fennel Roots: See the

Fraxini Rad. The Bark of Afteree bark of the root, I suppose it to be on-Cassia Lignea, &c. It is something ly nicety: but the bark of the tree, more oily than Cinnamon, yet the helps the Rickets, is moderately hor vertues being not much different, I and dry, stayes vomiting; being burnt the ashes made into an oyntment, capparis Rad. Caper Roots. See helps leprofie, and other deformities of the skin, easeth pains of the Spleen. castanearum. Chesnuts. The bark You may lay the bark in steep in white of the Chesnut-tree is dry and bind- wine for the Rickets, and when it hath stood so two or three daies, let the Cinnamonum. Cinnamon and caffia diseased Child drink now and then a

Granatorum. Pomegranets. help digestion, cause a sweet breath, rind or peel, cools and forcibly refift poylon, provokes urine, and the binds, flaves fluxes, and the terms in

Women:

Women, helps digestion, strengthens them as grass roots, and take out the weak stomachs, fastens the teeth, and inner pith as you were taught in Smalare good for such whose Gums wast. lage roots. You may take a dram of stata time inwardly. Pomegranat flowers are of know no use of it. the lame vertue.

Gatrujaci. See the Wood.

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Juglandium Vitrid. Green Wallnuts. As for the outward green bark of Wall-nuts, I suppose the best time stuxes, and help the Lungs, to take them is before the Wal-nuts be shelled at all, and then you may take Nuts and all (if they may properly be called Nuts at fuch a time) you shall find them exceeding comfortable to the ftomach, they relift poylon, and are a most excellent preservative against the Plague, inferior to none; see any bark they had. they are admirable for fuch as are troubled with confumptions of the Lungs, the rich may keep them preferved; they that cannot do as they would, must be content, to do as they may, viz. dry them, and so keep them.

Lauri. The Bay-tree. See the Root. Limonum. Lemmons. The outward peel is of the nature of Citron. but help not to effectually ; however let the poor Countrymen that cannot as Ash-tree bark. get the other, use this.

Mandragora Rad. Be pleased to look ter helps burnings.

back to the root, right britts to had at

Myrabolanorum. Myrabolans. See Ignoramus. the fruits. they wil help weakness of

and heart exceedingly, and helps concoction.

Maceris, &c. It is held to be the inner bark of Nutmeg-tree, helps fluxes, spitting of blood.

open obstructions, provoke Urine A Gallochus, Lignum Aloes. Wood and the terms, warm a cold fromach, of Aloes; is moderately hot and

Prunelli Silvestris. Sloe-tree. I

Pinearum putamine. Pineshucks, or husks. I suppose they mean of the cones that hold the feeds; but those and also the bark of the tree, slop

Querci. Oake Tree. Both the bark of the Oak, and the Acorn Cups drying and cold, binding, flop fluxes and the terms, as also the running of the Reins; have a care how you use them

before due purging.

Rephani. Radishes. I could never

Suberis. Cork. It is good for something elfe befides to ftop bottles; being dry and binding, stancheth blood, helps fluxes, especially the ashes of it being burnt. Paulus.

Sambuci, &c. Elder Roots and Branches; purge Water, help the Dropfie:

Cort. Medius Tamaricis. The middle bark of Tameris, easeth the Spleen, helps the Rickets, you may use them

Tillia. Line-tree. Boiled, the wa-

Thurn. Frankinsence. I must plead

ulmi. Elm. Moderately hot and Macis. Mace. It is hot in the cleaning, very good for wounds, burns third degree, strengthens the stomach and broken bones, viz. Boyled in water and the grieved place bathed with it.

> Woods and their Chips, or a Ralpings.

Petrofelini Rad. Partly roots; [a Scobs, properly fignifies Saw-dust] expell wind, and break the stone, use dry, a good Cordial, a rich Persume, a great great strengthener to the stomach.

Aspalathus, Rosewood. There are divers Bushes called by the Name of Ashalathus: but because the Colledge have fet it down amongst the Wood, (I suppose they mean the Tree) It is moderately hor and dry, ftops Loofness, provokes Urine, and is excellent to cleanfe filthy Ulcers.

Brofilium, Brafil. All the use I know of it is, to dry Cloth, and Lea-

ther, and make red Ink.

Buxus, Box. Many Phyfitians have written of it, but no Physical Vertue of it: I suppose the Colledge quoted it only as a word of course.

cypressus, Cypress. The wood laid amongst Cloaths, secures them from

moths. See the Leaves.

Ebenum, Ebony. It is held by Diofemides, to clear the fight, being either boiled with wine, or burnt to ashes.

Guajacum, Lienum vita, Dries, attenuares, caufeth sweat, relisteth putrifaction, is admirable good for the French Pox, as also for Ulcers, Scabs and Leprofie, it is used in diet drink.

Juniperus, Juniper. The smoak of the wood drives away Serpents; the ashes of it made into lie, cures Itch,

and Scabs.

Nephriticum. It is a light wood and comes from Hispaniola: being steeped in water will foon thrn it into a blue they all help weakness of the stomach, co'our: It is hot and dry in the first degree, and so used as before is an admirable remedy for the stone, as also for the obstruction of the Liver and Spleen.

Rhodium. Encreafeth milk in Nurses. Santalon album, Rubrum, Citrinum. White, red and yellow Sanders. They are all cold and dry in the second or third degree: The red stops defluxions from any part, and helps inflamations: the white and vellow (of which the yellow is best) cool the hear of Feavers, strengthen the heart, and cause cheerfulness.

Saffafras. It is hot and dry in the fecond degree; it opens obstructions or stoppings, it strengthens the breast exceedingly, if it be weakned through cold, it breaks the stone, staies vomiting provokes urine, & is very profitable in the French Pox, used in diet drinks.

Tamaris. It is profitable for the Ric-

kets, and Burnings.

Xylobalfamum, Wood of the Balforn tree. Is hot and dry in the second degree, according to Galen. I never read any great vertues of it.

Herbs and their Leaves.

A Brotanum, mas, famina. Sou-Thernwood, male and female; It is hot and dry in the third degree, refifts poylon, kills worms, provokes luft; outwardly in plaisters, it disfolves cold fwellings, and helps the bitings of venomous beafts, makes hair grow: take not above half a dram at a time in Powder.

Absynthium, &c. Wormwood. Its feveral forts, are all hot and dry in the fecond or third degree; the common Wormwood is thought to be horrest, cleanse Choler, kill worms, open stoppings, help Surfeits, clear the Sight, refift Poylon, cleanse the Blood, and fecure cloaths from moaths.

Abugiliffa, &c. Alkanet. The leaves are something drying and binding, but inferiour in vertue to the roots, to which I refer you.

Acetofa. Sorrel. It is mederately cold and dry, binding, curreth rough humors, cools the Brain, Liver, and

ftomach.

stomach, cools the blood in Feavers, Agras castus, dre. Chast Tree. and provokes Appetite.

See the Roots.

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LAKE WITE ST Maidenhair is that we usually call veller from weariness. fhortness of wind.

Adiantum aureum polytricum. Gol- upon the Lungs, Wound, Ulcers, den Maidenhair. Its Temperature &c. and Vertues are the fame with the and a Lve made with the Ashes , Dioscorides. keeps the hair from falling off from

the Head.

wardly applied, it helps old Sores, ing, and profitable for Dropfies. Ulcers, &c. Inwardly, it helps the Jaundice and the Spleen, You may Serapio.

Ageratum, Mesue his Eupatorium, together will do better. Maudlin. Is hot and dry in the fecond degree; Provokes Urin and the Terms, dries the Brain, opens moift without any binding, allwagstoppings, helps the Green-fickness, eth Swellings, and comforts the Siand profits such as have a Cold, news much, and therefore is good for weak Liver. Quiwardly applied, fuch as are shrunk up. It disolves it takes away the hardness of the Aposthumes, hard swellings, and helps Matrix, and fills hollow Ulcers.

The leaves are hot and dry in the Acanthus. Bears-breech, or Brank- third degree: expel wind, confume urfine. Is temperate formething moift, the Seed, cause Chastity, being only born about one, diffolying swellings Adiantum, album, nigrum. Mai- of the Cods, being applied to them . denhair, white and black. They are Headach, Leathargy. Alfo Dioscorides temperate: yet drying. White faith, a branch of it preserves a Tra-

They both open Ob- Allajula, Injula, dra Wood Sorstructions, cleanse the Breast and rel. It is of the temperature of Lungs of groife flimy humors, pro- other Sorrel, and held to be more voke Urin, help Ruptures, and Cordial: Cools the blood, helps Ulcers in the mouth, hot Defluxions

Alcea. Vervain, Mallow The Root former : helps the Spleen; burned, helps Fluxes and burftness. Ætius,

Alium. Garlick. Het and dry in the fourth degree, troublesome Agrimonia. Agrimony. Galens to the stromach, it dulls the Sight, Eupatorium. It is hot and dry in spoils a clear Skin, resists poyson, the first degree, binding. It amends easeth the pains of the Teeth, helps the infirmities of the Liver, helps the bitings of mad Dogs, and venofuch as pifs blood, helps inward mous beafts: helps Ulcers, Leprofies, Wounds, opens Obstructions. Out- provokes Urin, is exceedingly open-

Althea, &c. Marsh-mallows: either take a dram of this, or that Are moderately hot, and drier than following at a time, inwardly in other Mallows. They help digeftion, white Wine, or boil the Herb in and mitigate pain, ease the pains of white Wine, and drink the Deco- the stone, and in the sides. Use them Aion. Galen, Pliny, Dioscorides, as you were taught in the Roots, whose Vertues they have, and both

> Alfina. Chickweed. Is cold and manginess in the Hands and Legs,

hot and dry, some say in the second drawing quality, that they draw Inwardly, flaies Vomiting, and the Galen. Whites in Women; and is very Anethum. Dill. Is hot and dry in profitable for fuch Women as are fub- the second degree. Dioscorides faith, ffure.

quality; helps Ulcers in the mouth, cherisheth the Nerves and Sinews. Boil it in white Wine to wash the mouth, and in Hogs greafe for burn-

ings and scaldings.

Amaracus, Marjorana. Marjoram. Some fay it is hot and dry in the the third. Sweet Marjerom is an fighing, cafeth pains in the Belly, provokes Unin, being taken inwardly. You may take a dram of it at a time in Powder. Outwardly in Oyls or Salves, it helps Sinews that are fhrunk, Limbs out of Joynt, all Aches and swellings coming of a cold sing, help the bitings of venomous Caufe.

third degree, openeth, digesteth, dice, stay Bleeding, Fluxes, and helps maketh thin, firengthens the Heart, green Wounds. Diofcorides, Pliny, helps Fluxes, and loathformels of Galen, Tragus. meat, it is an enemy to poylon and Peffilence; provokes the Terms in a time in Powders 2000 18 22 10 Roppings of the Liver?

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cutwardly applied in a Pultis. Ga- Anagalis. mas, famina. Pimpernel, male and female. They are some-Alchimella. I adies mantle. It is thing hot and dry, and of such a degree, forne fay in the third. Out Thorns and Splinters out of the flesh, wardly it helps wounds, reduceth amend the fight, cleanse Ulcers, help Womens breafts that hang flagging. Infirmities of the Liver and Reins.

ject to mifcarry through cold & mois it breeds milk in Nurses. But Galen denies it. Howfoever, it staies Vomi-Albama. Privet. Hath a binding ting, easeth Hiccoughs, anwageth fwellings, provokes Urine, helps fuch is good against burnings and scaldings, as are troubled with the fits of the Mother, and digefts raw humors.

Apium. Smallage. So it is commonly used: but indeed all Parsley is called by the Name of Apium, of which this is one kind. It is somefecond degree: some advance it to thing hotter and drier than Parsley, and more efficacious. It opens stopexcellent Remedy for cold Difeafes pings of the Liver and Spleen, cleanfo in the Brain , being only smelled to, eth the blood , provokes the Terms, helps fuelt as are given to much helps a cold formach to digeft its meat, and is fingular good against the yellow Jaundice. Both Smallage and Cleavers may be well used in Pottage in the morning instead of Herbs.

Aparine. Goose grass, or Cleavers, They are meanly hot and dry, cleanbeafts, keep mens bodies from grow-Angelica. Is hot and dry in the ing too fat, help the yellow laun-

Aspergula Odorata. Wood roof: Women, and brings away the After- Chears the heart, makes men merry, birth. You may take a dram of it at helps Melancholy, and opens the

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in the third degree; it is so dange- it is admirable to heal Wounds rous a Purge, I dare not take it my inward or outward, as also Ruptures felf, therefore I would not advise or burftness. Edge tools quenched others. Outwardly in Oyntments, it in the Juyce of it, will cut Iron takes away Freckles, Sun-burning, without turning the edge, as easie and the marks which the Small Pox as they will Lead. And laftly, leave behind; dangerous for women helps the swellings of the Spleen, both Dioscorides and Pliny say, it will Lungs. make a woman miscarry, if she do but

ftride over it.

wort, long and round. See the ing, helpeth the bitings of venomous Roots.

an Herb appropriated to the feminine tough Flegm: But if the Colledge do Sex; it brings down the Terms, intend Carda is Benedictus by this, we brings away both Birth and After-shall talk with that by and by, Galen. birth, easeth pains in the Matrix. You Dioscorides. may take a dram at a time.

Afarum, &c. Afarrabacca. Hot and be one fort or kind. dry; provokes Vomiting and Urine, Barba Jovis, sedum majus. Housleek and are good for Dropfies. They or Sengreen: cold in the third degree, are corrected with Mace or Cinna- profitable against the Shingles, and mon.

Aquilegia. Columbines. Help fore | Atriplex, &c. Orach, or Arrach. Throats, are of a drying binding qua- It is cold in the first degree, and moist in the second, saith Galen, Argentina. Silverweed or wild Tan- and makes the belly foluble. Dinfie. Cold and dry almost in the third scorides faith, they cure the yellow degree; ftops Lasks, Fluxes, and the Jaundice. Lychus Neop faith, they Terms, good against Ulcers, the help such as have taken Cantharides. Stone, and inward Wounds; it stops | Mathiolus faith, | I doubt he is the immoderate Flux of the Terms mittaken] it purgeth upwards and in Women, if it be but worn in their downwards. Hippocrates faith, it cools shooes: Easeth Gripings in the Bel- hot Aposthumes, and St. Anthonies ly, fastneth loose Teeth. Outward- fire. It is certainly an admirable Rely, it takes away Freckles, Morphew, medy for the Fits of the Mother, and and Sun-burning; it takes away In- other infirmities of the Matrix, and flammations, and bound to the Wrifts, therefore the Latins called it Vulva-

Auricula muris, major. Mouse-ear: Artunita. Sowbread. Hot and dry Hot and dry, of a binding quality; with Child; yea fo dangerous, that Coughs, and Confumptions of the

Attractivis birfuta. Wild Baftard Saffron. Distaff thistle, or Spindle-Ariftolochia, longa, rotunda. Birth- thiftle. Is dry and moderately digestbeafts. Mefue faith, it is not in the first Artemisia. Mugwort. It is hot and degree, and dry in the second, and dry in the second degree, binding: cleanseth the Breast and Lungs of

Ballamita, &c. Coltmary, Alecost, Afparagus. See the Roots. See Maudlin, of which I take this to

other hot creeping Ulcers, inflammations it cools and takes away Corns from the toes, being bathed with the juice of it, and a skin of the leaf laid over cold, cleanfeth the Breafts & Lungs, the place, flops Fluxes, helps Scald-lopens floppings of the Liver and

ing and Burning.

Clot-bur or Bur-dock, Burdana. Temperately dry and wasting, something cooling, it is held to be a good Remedy against the shrinking of the Sinews, they ease pianes in the Bladder, provoke Urin. Also Mizaldus faith, that the leaf applied to the top of the Head of a Woman, draws the Matrix upwards: but applied to the Soles of the Feet, draws it downwards, and is therefore an admirable Remedy for suffocations, precipitations and diflocations of the Matrix, if a wife man have but the using of

Beta alba, nigra, rubra, Beets white, black and red. Black Beets I have as yet as little skill in as knowledge of. The white are something colder and moister than the red, both of them loofen the belly, but have little or no nourishment. Simeon Sethi tells a large story of several Diseases they breed in the stomach. I secree believe him. This is certain, the white provoke to ftool, and are more cleanfing, open stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, help the Vertigo or swimming of outwardly to the place. the Head. The red stay Fluxes, help the immoderate flowing of the terms in Women, and are good in the yellow Jaundice.

Benedicta Caryophillata. Avens: hot and dry, help the Colick and rawness of the Stomach, stitches in the

body.

Betonia vylgaris.

tions, St. Anthonies fire, Frenzies: | wood Betony : Hot and dry in the fecond degree, helps the falling-fickness and all Headaches coming of Spleen, as the Rickets, &c. procures appetite, helps fowr belchings, provokes urin, breaks the ftone, mitigates the pains of the Reins and Bladder, helps Cramp, and Convulsions, refists poyson, helps the Gout, such as pis blood, madness and Headach, kills worms, helps bruises, and cleanseth women after their labor. You may take a dram of it at a time in white Wine, or any other convenient Liquor proper against the Disease you are afflicted with.

> Betonica Pauli, &c. Pauls Betony or male Lluellin to which add Elative, or female Lluellin which comes afterwards, they are pretty temperate; stop Defluxions of humors that fall from the Head into the Eyes; are profitable in wounds, help filthy foul eating Cankers. Pena tells of one of her Countrey men, Shentleman of wales, who had her note almost eaten off with the Pox, yea it was so pitiful fore, it had almost brought her to a Leprofie, and her was cured by only taking her own Country Herb Lluellin inwardly, and applying the Herb

Betonica Coronaria, &c. Is Clovegilli-flowers. See the Flowers.

Bellis. Daifies: Are cold and moist in the second degree; they ease all pains, and swellings coming of heat, in Clysters they loose the Belly; are profitable in Feavers and Inflamations Sides; help Bruises, and take a of the stones, they take away bruises, way clotted blood in any part of the land blackness and blewness: they are admirable in wounds and Inflam-Common or mations of the Lungs or blood.

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none mention any greater Vertues of Ox tongue. Its Vertues are the them.

Borrago. Borrage: Hot and moift, Spirits, drives away Sadness and Me- ing, excellent for falls or inward lancholy: they are rather laxative bruiles: for it diffolves congealed than binding; help Swooning and blood, profitable for inward Wounds, Heart-qualms, breed special good helps the Rickets, and other stopblood, help Confumptions, madness, pings of the Liver. Ourwardly it is and fuch as are much weakned by of wonderful force in curing Wounds fickness.

all good: Hot and drycleanfing and * broken bones, * diflocations, for feouring. Inwardly taken, it lookens members out of joynt. To conclude, the Belly. Outwardly, it cleanfeth let my Country men esteem it as a old Sores and Ulcers.

and dry in the second degree; helps the Decoction of it in white Wine; fuch as are short winded, cuts and being made into an Oyntment with wasts gross and rough Flegm : laid Hogs grease, you shall find it admiamong Cloaths, they preserve them rable in green Wounds. from Moths, and give them a sweet Buphthalmun, &c. Ox Eye. Maimell.

Branca urfina. Bears Breech.

Brionia, &c. Briony white and which I refer you. troublesome purge, therefore ill to be the bots. Spots, &c. from the face.

manifeltly cold and dry, though Le- in the third degree, provokes Urin, It is binding, and flops blood, the women, brings away the Afterbirth, fing of blood, cools Inflammations. of breathing, kills worms, helps the

Blitum. Blites. Some say they are (because they must be frenchisted) cold and moist, others cold and dry; called Languedebeef, in plain English fame with Borrage.

Bugula. Bugle or middle Comfry; comforts the Heart, and chears the Is temperate for heat, but very dryand Ulcers, though feftered; as also Bonnes Henricus. Good Henry, or Gangrenes and Fiftulaes, it helps Jewel. Inwardly you may take it in Botrys. Oak of Jerusalem : Hot powder a dram at a time, or drink

thiolus faith they are commonly used for black Hellebore to the vertues of

black : Both are hot and dry in the Buxus. Box-tree. The Leaves are third degree, purge violently, yet are hot, dry, and binding: they are pro-held to be wholfome Physick for such stable against the biting of mad as have Dropfies, Verrigo or fwim- Dogs. Both taken inwardly, boyled, ming in the Head, Falling fickness, and applied to the place; befides &c. Certainly it is a scurvey, strong, they are excellent to cure Horses of

tampered with by the unskilful. Out- Calaminth, mon tana, palustris. wardly in Oyntments, it takes away Mountain and Water Calaminth. For Freckles, Wrinkles, Morphew, Scars, the Water Calaminth. See Mints., than which it is accounted Itronger. Burfa Pastoris. Shepherds purse, is Mountain Calaminth is not and dry ble and Pena thought the contrary, and the Terms, hastens the Birth in Terms in Women, fpitting and pif helps Cramps, Convultions, difficulty Buglossum. * Bugloss, (* In Sussex Leprosie. Outwardly used, it helps

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fuch as hold their necks on one fide: half a dram is enough at one time.

Galen, Diojecrides, Apuleius

calendula, &c. Marigolds. The Leaves are hot in the fecond degree, and fomething moift, loosen the Belly. The Juyce held in the mouth, helps Toothach, and takes away any Inflammation or hot Swelling, being bathed with it, mixed with a little Vinegar.

Callitricum. Maidenhair. See

Adianthum.

Caprifolium. Honeyfuckles. The Leaves are hot, and therefore naught for Inflammations of the Mouth and Throat, for which the ignorant people often give them. And Galen was true in this, let Modern Writers write their pleasure. If you chew but a leaf of it in your mouth, Experience will tell you that it is likelier to cause then to ture a sore Throat. They provoke Urine, and purge by Urine, bring speedy delivery to Women in travel, yet procure barrenness; and hinder Conception. Outwardly they dry up foul Ulcers, and cleanse the face from Morphew, Sunburning and Freckles.

carduncellus, &c.: Groundfel. Cold and moist according to Tragus, helps the Colick, and paines or gripings in the Belly, helps such as cannot make water, cleanseth the Reins, purgeth Choler and sharp humors; the usual way of taking it, is to boyl it in water with Currans, and so eat it, I hold it to be a wholsom and harmless purges. Outwardly it easeth womens breasts that are swollen and inflamed; or (as themselves say) have gotten an Ague in their breasts; as also inflammation of the Joynts, Nerves or Sinews, Aginetas

Carduus bened. Maria. Our Ladies Thiftle. They are far more temperate than Carduus Benedictus, open obstructions of the Liver, help the Jaundice, and Dropsie, provoke Urin, break the Stone.

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Carduus Benedict. In plain English Bleffed Thiftle, though I confess it be better known by the Latin name. It is hot and dry in the fecond degree, cleanfing and opening, helps fwimming and giddiness in the head, deafness, strengthens the memory, helps griping pains in the Eelly, kills Worms, provokes fweat, expels poyson, helps inflammation of the Liver, is very good in Pestilences, and the French Pox. Outwardly applied, it ripens Plague fores, and helps hot fwellings, the biting of mad dogs, venomous beafts, and foul filthy Ulcers. Every one that can but make a Carduus Posset, knows how to use it. Camerarius, Arnoldus de Villa novo.

chalina. See the Roots under the name of white Chameleon.

Corallina. A kind of Sea Moss: Cold, binding, drying, good for hot, Gouts, inflammations: also they say it kills Worms, and therefore by some is called Maw wormseed.

Cassatha, cuscula, potagra Lini.

Dodder. See Epithimum.

Caryophillata. Avents, or Herb Bennet: hot and dry. They help the Colick, rawness of the Stomach, stitches in the sides, stoppings of the Liver, and bruises.

Cataputia minor. A kind of Spurge,

See Tythymalus.

cattaria, Nepeta, Nep, or Catmints. The Vertues are the same with Calaminth.

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Cauda

Canda Equina, Horstail; is of a bind-powder, or half a handful boyled in lng, drying quality, cures wounds, Posset drink at any time. and is an admirable remedy for finews Centinedium, &c. Knotgrafs: cold that are shrunk: Yea, Galen faith it in the second degree, helps spitting cures tinews though they be cut in and pitling of Blood, flops the terms funder: but columbus holds that is and all other fluxes of blood, vomitincurable, unless they be cut within ing of Blood, Gonorrhed, or running the Muscle. Well then, we will take of the Reines, weakness of the Back Galen in the charitablest sense. How- and Joynts, Inflaminations of the priever this is certain, it is a fure reme- vities, and fuch as pife by drops, and dy for bleeding at the nofe, or by it is an excellent remedy for Hogs wounds, stops the terms in Women, that will not eat their meat. Your onfluxes, ulcers in the reins and blad- ly way is to boyl it at is in its prime der , Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, about the latter end of July, or begindifficulty of breathing; bas galaci

Caulis , Braffica bortenfis , fitveftris, Colewort or Cabbages y Garden and year. Bras avolus, Camerarius. wild. They are drying and binding. help dimness of the fight !: help the fpleen, preserve from drunkenness, Common and great Chervil. Take and help the evil effects of it:provoke them both together; and they are temthe terms: they fay, being lain on the peracely hot and dry, provoke urine, top of the head, they draw the matrix they ftir up luft, and defire Copulatiupward, and therefore are good for the on, comfort the heart, and are good falling out of the womb: chrysppus for old people, help Pleurisies and writes a whole Treatife of them; and pricking in the fides makes them a universal medicine for leading at every disease in every part of the with the decoction of

greater will do wonders in curing wounds: fee the Root of the lefter is Horfes. See Water-crefles. that which is commonly in Suffex known by the name of Centaury, and indeed to throughout that part of the Nation that I have travelled over : a dice, opens stoppings of the Liver; Gall and Spleen : purgeth Choler, helps the Gout, clears the fight, pur- helps the strangury, provokes urine, geth the stomach, helps the dropsie and breaks the stone in the Bladder, and green fickness, it is only the tops boyl it and drink the decoction; but you may take a dram inwardly in away the strength of it in vapors, let

ning of August: at which time being gathered, it may be kept dry all the

Carifolium vulg trend Myrrhis,

Capea, Anagellis aquatica. Brooklime, hot and dry, but not fo hot and Centaurium, majus, minus, Centauri dry as Water-Crefies: Tragus faith, ry the greater and leffer. They favithe they are hot and moift, but the man dreamed waking; they help mangy

cetrach, &c. Spleenwort: moderately hot, waftes and confumes the Spleen, infomuch that Vitruvius affirms he hath known hogs that have present remedy for the yellow Jaun-I fed upon it, that have had (when they were killed) no spleens at all. It is excellent good for metancholy people, & flowers which are useful, of which because a little boyling will carry

though but very little, and let it fland will not; bruife it and apply it to the ture.

stopping of the Liver and Spleen, any is. provokes the Terms, cleanforth the en- | Cinara dec. Artichokes. They protrails, diffolves conglealed blood, voke luft, and purge by urin.

grows upon the earth; you may take a man the short live and had been Terms: Used in baths it helps pains Ulcers. in the fides gripings and gnawings in Hemlock boyled, and the yard bathe Belly.

and dry in the third, degree; cuts and of the Yard: ward have an odly i brings away tough humors, opens clemetis Dapbroydes', Vinca prostoppings of the Liver and Spicen, vinca. Perwincle. Hor in the second helps coughs and fhortness of breath, degree, something dry and binding firangury and flopping of Urin, and flops Lasks, fritting of blood, and provokes the terms; half a dram is the Terms in Women.

both forts. Smell Celandine is usual- as the Roots. ly called Pilewort, it is fomething hotter and dryer than the former but before. not in the fourth degree as Galen and Dioscorides would have it; they say | Consolida rubras Golden Rod : hot

close stopped till it be cold before grief) and from thence it took its you strain it out; this is the ge- name. Celandine the greater is hot neral rule for all Simples of this na- and dry (they fay in the third degree) any way used, either the inice. Chamapitys. Ground-pine: hot in or made into an Oyl or Oyntment, it the fecond degree, and dry in the is a great preserver of the fight, and third, helps the Jaundice, Sciatica, as excellent an help for fore eyes as

refists poyson cures wounds and ul- cichorium. Succory, to which add cers. Strong Bodies may take a dram, Endive which comes after. They are and weak Bodies half a dram of it in cold and dry in the fecond degree, powder at atime, 1: 10 to cleanfing and opening, they cool the Chamamelum, fativum, filvestre, Heart and Liver, and are profitable in Garden and Wild Chamomel, Gar- the Jellow laundice and burning Feaden Chamomel, is hot and dry in the vers, helps excoriations in the Yard; first degree, and as gallant a medicine hot Stomachs, and outwardly applied, against the Stone in the Bladder as help hot rhenmes in the eyes.

it inwardly. I mean the decoction of cicuta. Hemlock: Cold in the it, being boyled in white wine, or in- fourth degree, poylonous; outwardly ject the juyce of it into the Bladder applied, it helps Priapismus, or conwith a fyringe. It expels wind, helps tinual flanding of the Yard, the fhinbelchings, and potently provokes the gles, St. Anthonics fire, or any eating

thed with the decoction of it, helps Chamedris, &c. Germander; bot the Priapifmus wor continual flanding

enough to take at a time. Confolida major. Coniffy, I do not chelidonium utrumq; Celandine conceive the leaves to be fo vertuous;

confolida media. Bugles, of which

Consolida minima. Daizies.

it helps the Hemorrhoids or Piles, by and dry in the fecond degree, clean only carrying it about one (but if it lieth the Reins, provokes Urin, brings

away the Gravel: an admirable herb dry, helps difficulty of urine, the velfor wounded people to take inwardly, low Jaundice, provokes the Terms, floor blood &c.

Consolida Regalis, Delphinium. Larks the Liver and Spleen. Galen. heels: refift poylon, help bitings of Cunmis alininus. Wild Cucumers.

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Saracenitica folidago. Saracens Confound. Helps inward wounds, fore great and finall. A fine cooling herb. mouths, fore throats, wasting of the helps bruises, wounds, broken veins; Lungs and Liver.

Sea-Plantane: Cold and dry, helpeth the biting of venomous beafts, either taken inwardly, or applied to the and dry: applied to the Fundament,

the Stone. Agineta.

names, Cottonweed, Cudweed, Chaff- burnings and scaldings. Some say if weed and Petty Cotton. Of a drying you put the herb under your feet and binding nature, boyled in Ly, it within your stocking, no Dog will keeps the head from Nits and Lice; bark at you. being laid among Cloaths, it keeps Cypreffus, Chame Cypariffus. Cyprefs them fafe from moths, kills worms, tree. The leaves are hot and binding, helps the bitings of venomons beafts; help Ruptures, and Polypus of flesh taken in a Tobacco-pipe. It helps growing on the Nose. Coughs of the Lungs, and vehement Head-aches.

a kind of Gentian called also by this Colledge could confound the Cypress name; which I pass by) is drying tree, and Lavender Cotten together; and binding, exceeding good for in- and if they fay fome Authors fay ward or outward wounds; either in- Cyprelius and Chamecy parifius are wardly taken, or outwardly applied : all one and withal fhew you where, and an excellent remedy for fuch as then tell them I thought their brain are burften.

crafful. Orpine. Very cool : out- heads. wardly used with Vinegar it cleers Dictamnus Cretensis. Dictamny, or the skin; inwardly taken; it helps Dittany of creet, hot and dry, brings gnawings of the stomachiand bowels, away dead children, hastens womens Ulcers in the Lungs, bloody flux; and travail, brings away the after-birth, Quinfie in the throat; for which last the very smell of it drives away vetoo much of it at a time, because of is to poyfor; its an admirable remeits coldness.

helps digestion, openeth stoppings of

See Platerium.

Cyanus major, minor. Blewbottle, the juice dropped into the eye, helps Corunepus. Buckshorn Plantane, or the inflammations thereof.

Cygnogloffum, Hounds-tongue, cold wound; helps the Cholick, breaks helps the Hemorrhoids, healeth wounds and ulcers, and is a present Coronaria. Hath got many English remedy against the birings of Dogs,

Chame Cypariffus: Is Lavender Cotton. Refists poyson, kills worms, and cruciata. Crossewort: (there is withal take notice how learnedly the was in their books, not in their

difease it is inferiour to none, take not nomous beafts, so deadly an enemy it dy against wounds and Gunshot, Chrichamus, &c. Sampier, Hot and wounds made with poyloned wea-

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pons, it draws out folinters, broken the Flowers into a Conserve, and the bones, &c. The dose from half a dram to a dram. They fay the Goats and Deers increst, being wounded with arrows, cat this herb, which makes the arrows fall out of themselves : And from thence came the tale in * Virgil Virgil, Anad. lib.12.] about Aners.

Dipfacus, fativ. sviv. Teazles Garden and wild : the leaves bruifed and applied to the Temples, allay the heart in feavers, qualifie the rage in frenzies; the juice dropped into the Ears, kill Worms in them (if there be any there to kill) dropped into the Eyes, clear the fight, help redness and pimples in the Face, being anoin-

ted with it. Galen.

Hot and dry in the third degee; wasts Indeed every Dodder retains a vertue hard swellings, being applied in form of that herb or plant it grows upon, as of a Pultis; the hair of the head be-Dodder that grows upon Broom, proing anointed with the juice of it, vokes urine forcibly, and lookens the turns it black; the leaves being appli- belly, and is moifter than that which ed to the place, help inflammations, grows upon Flax; that which grows burnings, Icaldings, the bitings of upon Time, is hotter and drier than mad dogs; mingled with Bulls fuet, that which grows upon Flax, even in is a present remedy for the Gout; the third degree, opens obstructions,

fadness and melancholy : It grows in Cetrach. Atius, Mesus, Attumius, abundantly about the Castle Walls, at Serapio, Avicenna. Lewis in Suffex. The rich may make

Herb into a Syrup, the poor may keep it dry; both may keep it as a Tervel.

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Empetron, Calcifragra, Herniaria, &c. Rupture wort, or Burst wort: The English name tells you it is good against Ruptures, and so such as are bursten shall find it, if they please to make tryal of it, either inwardly taken, or outwardly applied to the place, or both. Alfo the Latin names hold it forth to be good against the ftone, which who fo tries, shall find true.

Enula Cambana. Elicampane Pro-

vokes Urine: See the Root.

Epithimum, Dodder of Time, to which add common Dodder, which Ebalus. Dwarf Elder or Walnuts. is usually that which grows upon flax: inwardly taken is a fingular Purge for helps infirmities of the Spleen, purgthe Dropfie and Gout. Dr. Butler. eth melancholy, relieves drooping fpirits, helpsthe Rickets: That which Echium. Vipers buglofs, Vipers grows on Flan, is excellent for Agues herb, Snake buglofs, Wall buglofs; in young children, strengthens weak Wild bugloss, several Countreys give stomachs, purgeth choler, provokes it these several names: It is a singular urine, opens stopping in the Reins remedy being eaten, for the biting of and Bladder, That which grows upon venomous Beafts: Continual eating Nettles, provokes urine exceedingly. of it makes the body invincible a- The way of using it, is to boyl it in gainst the poyson of Serpents, Toads, White Wire, or other convenient de-Spiders, &c. however it be admini- coctions, and boyl it very little, refired; it comforts the heart, expels membring what was told you before

third degree, being eaten alone, cau- and Spleen. feth Head ach, by its heat procureth luft. Galen.

Eupatorium. See Ageratum.

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to the place it helps the Eyes.

Filix Famina. Filicula, Poly-See the Roots. podium .. Filipendula.

Malabathrum. Indian leaf, hot and dry in the second degree, comdigestion, provokes urine, helps Intiamations, of the Eyes, secures cloaths from Moths.

Faniculum. Fennel-encreafeth milk in Nurses, provokes Urin, breaks the stone, easeth paines in the Reins, opens stoppings, breaks wind, provokes the terms; you may boyl it in White Wine Have or

Fragaria. Strawberry leaves, are cold, dry and binding, a fingular remedy for Inflammations and wounds, hor Diseases of the Throat they stop Fluxes and the Terms, cool the heat of the stomach, and the instammations of the Liver. The best way is to boyl them in Barley water.

are moderately hot and dry, cure the bitings of Adders and Serpents, by a certain antipathy (as they fay) there is between them, they flop lings, and by its finell amends a hot loofness, and stay vomiting, help the brain.

Erush. Rocket, hot and dry in the Rickets, open stoppages of the Liver

Funaria. Fumitory : Cold and dry, it openeth and cleanfeth by urin, helps fuch as are Itchey and Euphragia. Eyebright, is fomething Scabby, clears the Skin, opens hot and dry, the very fight of it re-fresheth the Eyes; inwardly taken, helps Rickets, Hypochondriack Meir reftores the fight, and makes old lancholy, Madness, Frenzies, quartan mens eyes young, a dram of it taken Agues, Loosneth the Belly, gently in the morning is worth a pair of purgeth Melancholy, and adust Spectacles, it comforts and strength- Choler: boyl it in white Wine, and neth the memory, outwardly applied take this one general rule, All things of a cleanfing or opening nature may be most commodiously boyled in white wine. Remember but this, and then I need not write one thing fo often.

Galiga. Goats rue : Temperate in quality, refifts Poyfon, kills worms, helps the Falling fickness, refriteth forts the stomach exceedingly, helps the Pestilence. You may take a dram of it at a time in Powder.

> Galion Ladies bedftraw : Dry and binding, stancheth blood: boyled in Oyl, the Oyl is good to anoint a weary Traveller inwardly it provokes luft

Gentiana. See the Root.

Genesta. Broom : hot and dry in the second degree, cleanse and open the stomach, break the stone in the reins and bladder, help the green fickness. Let fuch as are troubled with heart-qualms or faintings, forbear it, for it weakens the Heart and vital Spirit.

See the flowers.

Geranium. Cranebil, there be divers Fraxinus, &c. Ash tree, the leaves forts of it, one of which is that which is called Mufcata, and in Suffex barbaroufly Muscovy; it is thought to be cool and dry, helps hot swelhelps the wind-cholick, pains in the not have forgotten themselves so soon: belly, stone in the Reins and bladder, and it is fingular good in ruptures, and inward wounds; I suppose these are the general virtues of them all.

Gramen, Grass. See the Root.

water and flegin, but works very churlishly. Gesner commends it in Dropfies.

Afphodelus fum. See the Root.

Hepatica Lichen, Liverwort, cold and dry, excellent good for inflam-

flations, or yellow Jaundice.

Hedera Arborea, Terreftris. Tree ulcers, burnings, scaldings, the bad effect of the Spleen; the juice four- of it at a time in powder. fed up into the nose, purgeth the head, it is admirable for furfers or head-ach, or any other ill effects coming of drunkenness, and therefore the liquor you got your Surfeit by drink lies. ing.

Ground-lyy is that which usually petron. It is called Alchoof, hot and dry, the juice helps noise in the Eats, Fiftu-moift, cleanfing, helps the stone and laes, Gours, stoppings of the Liver, gravel in the Kidneys, difficulty of it strengthens the Reins, and stops the Urin, fore Throat, pains in the Ears, Terms, helps the yellow laundice, the Juice being dropped in them; and other difeases coming offtoppings outwardly it helps the Shingles, and of the Liver, and is excellent for St. Anthonies fire.

wounded people.

Herba Camphorata. Ground-pine, is of a drying faculty, help the strangury, provoke urin, ease and therefore stops defluxions either the hard labour of Women, provoke in the Eyes or upon the Lungs, the the Terms, the Herbs help Ruptures Gout, Cramps, Palfies, Aches: fireng- and the fits of the Mother: it is hot thens the Nerves.

Herba Moschata. Mentioned even Boylit in white-wine.

Geranium Columbinum. Dove-foot, now; me thinks the Colledg should How can a man that forgets himfelf, remember his Patient?

Primula veris. Herba Paralysis. Primrofes, or Cowffips, which you will. The leaves help pains in the Gratiola. Hedge-hysop, purgeth head and joynts. See the Flowers,

which are most in use.

Herba Paris. Herb True-love, or One-berry. Pena and Lobel: affirm it refifts poyfons. Mathiolus faith it takes away evil done by Witchcraft, and affirms it by Experience, as also long mations of the Liver, or any other in-llingring fickness; however it is good for wounds, falls, bruises, aposthumes, inflammations, ulcers in the privities. and Ground-Ivy. Tree-Ivy helps Herb True-love, is very cold in temperature. You may take half a dram

Herba Roberti. A kind of Crane-

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Herba venti. Anemone. Wind-flower, the juice fauffed up in the Nose pur-Poets feigned Bacchus to have his geth the head, it cleanfeth filthy ul-Head bound round with them. Your cers, increaseth milk in Nurses, and best way is to boyl them in the same loutwardly by oyntment helps Lepro-

Herniaria. The fame with Em-

Helxine, Pellitory of the wall. Cold,

Hippoglaffum. Horfe-tongue, tongue-Stinking blade, or double-rongue. The Roots in the second degree, dry in the first:

Rhubarb : See the Roots.

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or beaten and applied Plaisterwise and applied to the grieved place, and to the Matrix, Terms and after-birth

all. Rogerius.

The smoke of Marcgold flowers received up a Womans. Privities by a white Henbane is held to be cold in Funnel, brings away eafily the after birth, although the Midwife have let go her hold. Mizaldus,

reins, and the whites in women; provokes the Terms, and helps Woor moisture, or both: causeth fruitfulness, but is hurtful for the memory: the useful way of taking it is to fry it with Euttet, or make a Tanfie with it.

called a Felon: (but in Suffex, an ction. Andicom) If you put a handful of and lustily: strewed in a Chamber. gular help to women in Travel. kills all the fleas there: this is hottest | Hypogloffum, the fanie with Hypo-

Hippolapathum. Patience, or Monks ed Persicaria, which is of a cooler, milder quality, drying, exellent Hipposcilinum, Alexanders, or Ali- good for putrified ulcers, kills worms: fanders, provoke urin, expel the after- I had almost forgot that the former birth, help the frangury, expel wind, is an admirable remedy for the Sage either fod or taken inwardly, Gout, being rosted between two tiles draws forth both yet I had it from Dr. Butler.

Hypofus. Hyfop. Helps Coughs, If you feeth Mugwort in water, and shortness of breath, wheezing, diffilapply it hot Plaister-wife to the na-lations upon the Lungs: It is of a vel and thighs of a woman in Travel, cleanfing quality: kills worms in the it brings forth both birth and after- body, amends the whole colour of the birth, but then you must speedily take body, helps the Dropsie and Spleen; it away, left it draw down Matrix and fore Throats, and noise in the Ears. See Syrup of Hylop.

Hyoscyamus, &c. Henbane. The the third degree, the black or common Henbane and the vellow, in the fourth. They stupishe the sences and Hominum. Clary: hot and dry in therefore not to be taken inwardly: the third degree; helps weakness in outwardly applied, they belp inflathe back, stops the running of the mations, hot Gouts applied to the temples they provoke fleep.

Hypericon. St. Fohns wort. men that are barren through coldness gallant a wound herb as any is, either given inwardly, or outwardly applied to the wound, it is hot and dry, opens stoppings, helpeth spitting and vomiting of blood, it cleanfeth the Reins, provokes the Terms, Hydropiper. Arimart, Hot and dry, helps congealed blood in the flomach confumes all cold swellings, & blood and Meseraick Reins, the Fallingcongealed by bruifes and stripes: ap- fickness, Palfie, Cramps and Aches plied to the place, it helps that A- in the joynts, you may give it in posthume in the joynts commonly powder, or any convenient deco-

Hypoglottis, Laurus Alexandrina. it under the saddle of a tired Horses Laurel of Alexandria provokes urin back, it will make him Travel fresh and the terms, and a held to be a fin-

Arfmart, and is unfit to be given in- gloffum before, only different names wardly: There is a milder fort, call- given by different Authors, the one

deriving his name from the tongue of of it; as also the smell of the herb a Horse, of which form the leaf is; helps Swoonings, Catalepsis, Falgrow upon the greater.

Iberis Cardamantica. Sciatica cresses, I suppose so called because they help the Sciatica, or Hucklebone Gout.

Inquinalis, Alther. Setwort or Shartwort: being bruised and applied, they help swellings, botches, and venereous buboes in the groin, whence they took their name, as also inflammation and falling out of the fundament.

Iris, See the Roots.

Matis, glastum. Woad. Drying and binding; the fide being bathed with it, it eafeth pains in the spleen, cleanfeth filthy corroding gnawing Ulcers.

Camepytis.

Schenanthus.

Labrum veneris. The fame with ment.

Diplacus.

cool the inflammation of the sto-inflammations, hot swellings, and the much commonly called heart-bur- falling out of the fundament, being ning: provoke fleep, refift drunken- warmed and applied to the place. ness, and take away the ill effects of it; cool the blood, quench thirst, breed Pepper-wort, or Scar-wort: A hot milk, and are good for cholerick bo- fiery sharp Herb, admirable for the frenetique, or as the vulgar fay, fran- ing only held in the hand, it helps tick. They are far wholfomer eaten the Toothach, and withal leaves boyled than raw.

Logabus, Herba Leporina. A kind it. of Trefoyl growing in France and Spain. Let them that live there look

after the vertues of it.

Lavendula. Lavender. Hot and dry in the third degree: the temples mery. and forehead bathed with the juice

the other the form of the little leaf, ling fickness, provided it be not acbecause small leaves like small tongues companied with a Feaver: See the Flowers.

> Laureola. Laurel. The Leaves purge upward and downward: they are good for rhewmatick people to chew in their mouths, for they draw

forth much water.

Laurus. Bay-tree. The Leaves are hot and dry, refift drunkenness, they gently bind and help Diseases in the bladder, help the ftinging of Bees and Wasps, mitigate the pain of the stomach, dry and heal, open obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, reful the Peftilence.

Lappa Minor, The lesser Burdock.

Lantifcus. Mastich tree. Both the Iva Arthritica. The fame with Leaves and Bark of it stop Fluxes being hot and dry in the fecond Funcus odoratus. The same with degree) spitting and pissing of blood, and the falling out of the Funda-

I.ens palustris. Duckmeat. Cold Lactuca. Lettuce. Cold and moift, and moift in the second degree, helps

Iepidium Piperitis. Dittander . dies, and fuch as have a frenzie, or are gout being applied to the place : bea wan colour in the hand that holds

> Livisticum Lovage. Clears the fight, takes away redness and freckles from the face.

> Libanotis Coronaria. See Rose-

Linari. Toadflax, or Wildflax,

hot and dry, cleanse the reins and shall be taught hereafter, or into a bladder, provoke urine, open the fyrup. stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, and help diseases coming thereof:out- more properly from the Greek write wardly they take away yellowness and it, Lychnis. Rose Campion. I know deformity of the skin.

Lillium Convallinum. Lilly of the

Valley. See the Flowers.

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Lingua Cervina. Harts tongue, drying and binding, flops blood, the terms and fluxes, opens floppings of the Liver and Spleen, and diseases thence arifing. The like quantity of Hartstongue, Knotgrafs and Comfry roots being boiled in water and a draught of the Decoction drunk every morning, and the materials which have boiled applied to the place is a notable remedy for fuch as are burft.

Limonium. Sea bugloss, or Marsh bugloss, or as some will have it, Sea Lavender; the feeds being very drying and binding, ftop Fluxes and the terms, help the cholick and strangury. profitable in the biting of venomous

flutter about this herb, I conceive the provoke to fool; outwardly they afbest take it to be Trifolium Odoratum, swage hard swellings of the Privities fweet Trefoyl, which is of a tempe- or other places, in Clysters they help rate nature, cleanfeth the Eyes gent-roughness and fretting of the Guts, ly of fuch things as hinder the fight, Bladder, or Fundament; and fo they cureth green wounds, Ruptures, or do being boiled in Water, and the Deburstness, help such as Piss blood or coction drunk, as I have proved in the are bruifed, and fecures Garments Bloody Flux. from Moths.

Lupulus. Hops, Opening, cleanfing, provoke urine; the young sprouts open stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, cleanse the blood, clear the skin, help taken as they eat Sparagus; but if and dry in the third, openeth the excellent for these Diseases, you may and lungs, helps old Coughs, pains

Lychnitis Coronaria. Or as others not any great Physical vertue it hath.

Macis, See the Barks.

Magistrantia, &c. Masterwort: Hot and dry in the third degree; it is fingular good against poyson, pestilence, corrupt and unwholfom air, helps windiness in the stomach, causeth an appetite to ones victuals, very profitable in falls and bruifes, congealed and clotted blood, the bitings of mad dogs; the leaves chewed in the mouth, cleanse the Brain of superfluous humors, thereby preventing Lethargies and Apoplexies.

Malva. Mallows. The best of Authors account wild Mallows to be best, and hold them to be cold and moift in the first degree, they are beafts, the flinging of Bees and Wasps Lotis urbana. Authors make some &c. Inwardly they resist poyson,

Majorana. See Amaracus.

Mandragora. Mandrakes. Fit for no vulgar use, but only to be used in

cooling Ointments.

Marrubium, album, nigrum, fætidum; scabs and itch, help Agues, purge Marrubium album, is common Horecholer: they are usually boiled and hound. Hot in the second degree, you would keep them, for they are Liver and Spleen, cleanfeth the breaft make them into a Conserve, as you in the fides, Ptisicks, onexulceration

of the Lungs, it provokes the Terms, Meliffa, Brown. Hot and dry;

Syrups.

hound the Colledge should mean Syrup. Galen, Avicenna. that which Fuchfius calls Stachys; if they do, it is hot and dry but in the Mints. Are hot and dry in the third first degree, and a fingular remedy to degree, provoke hunger are wholsom keep wounds from inflammation.

Marum. Herb Mastich. Hot and

Cramps and Convulsions.

openeth, purgeth; a fingular remedy naught for wounded people, they fay for Diseases incident to the Matrix, & by reason of an antipathy between other Diseases incident to Women, them and Iron. Pliny, Galen. eases their travel, and infirmities co- Mentha aquatica. ming after it; it helps the Vertigo or Ease paines of the Belly, Headach, and dizziness of the Head, Melancholy, Vomiting, gravel in the Kidneys and fad thoughts: you may boil it either Stone. alone, or with other Herbs fit for the! Methastrum. Horse mint. I know same purpose, with which this Trea- no difference between them & water tife will furnish you: applied to the Mints. Wrifts, it helps the Ague.

elium.

Melilot inwardly taken provokes Urin, breaks the Stone, cleanfeth the reins and bladder, cutteth and cleanfeth the Lungs of tough Flegm; the juice dropped into the Eyes, cleers the fight; into the Ears, mitigates pain and noise there; the Head bathed with the Juice mixed the fex of the Herb she eats. with Vinegar, takes away the pains affwageth swellings in the Privities, & let alone then medled with. elsewhere.

easeth hard labour in Child bearing, outwardly mixed with falt and apbrings away the after birth. See the plied to the Neck, helps the Kingsevil, bitings of Mad dogs, venomous Marnubium nigrum, & fætidum. beafts, and fuch as cannot hold their Black and stinking Horehound, I take necks as they should do; inwardly it to be all one. Hot and dry in the third is an excellent remedy for a cold and degree; cure the bitings of mad dogs, moist stomach, cheers the heart, rewaste and consume hard knots in the fresheth the mind, takes away griefs, Fundament and Matrix, cleanse filthy forrow and care, instead of which it Unless by stinking Hore- produceth Joy and Myrth. See the

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Menta sativa. Garden Mints, spear for the stomach, stay vomiting, stop the terms, help fore heads in childry in the third degree, good against dren, strengthen the stomach, cause digestion; outwardly applied, they Matricaria. Feathersew. Hot in help the bitings of Mad dogs; Yet the third degree, dry in the second; they hinder conception, and are

Water Mints;

Mercurialis, mas, famina. Mercu-Matrifylva. The fame with Capri- ry, male and female; They are both hot and dry in the second degree, cleanfing, digefting, they purge watry humors, and further conception. Theophraftus relates, that if a woman use to eat either the male or female Mercury, two or three daies after conception, she shall bring forth a Child either male or female according to

Mezereon. Spurge Olives, or widthereof: outwardly in Pultiffes, it dow-wall. A dangerous purge, better

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and binding, an healing Herb for the virtues of this Herb, I will follow. fay the juyce snuffed up the Nose, do it without an Author It is hot and causeth it to bleed, whence it was dry in the second degree, and of a called Nofebleed; it stoppeth Lasks, cleaning nature: the leaves warmed and the Terms in women, helps the and applied to the Head, are excelrunning of the reins, helps inflamma- lent good in * inveterate Head-aches tions and excoriations of the Yard, [* weendayin I know not what as also inflammations of wounds. better name to give it; Old Head-Galen.

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Nardius. See the Roots.

Nafturtium, Aquaticum, Hortenfe. Water cresses and Garden cresses.

Scurvy, Sciatica, hard fivellings, yet they take away cold aches i'th' joynts, do they trouble the belly, ease pains applied to them: boyled, the liquor of the Spleen, provoke Luft. Dioscori- absolutely and speedily cures scabs &c des.

cleanse the blood, help the Scurvy, made of it; for it cleanseth, sercheth provoke urin and the terms, break out the filth though it lie in the bones, the stone, help the green sickness, brings up the slesh from the bottom, cause a fresh lively colour.

Millefolium. Yarrow. Meanly cold : Nicorimi. Tobacco And in reciting wounds, stancheth bleeding; and some clusius, that none should think I ashes, continual Head-aches: take Muscus. Moss. Is something cold which we will and Megrims, if and binding, yet usually retains a the Diseases come through cold or fnatch of the property of the tree it wind, change them often till the Difgrows on: therefore that which grows enfestbe gone, help fuch whose necks upon Oaks is very dry and binding; be stiff: it easeth the faults of the Serapio faith, that being infused in Breafts, Asthmaes, or head flegm in Wine, and the Wine drunk, it stayes the lappers of the Lungs; easeth vomiting and fluxes, as also the whites the pains of the Stomach, and windiness thereof: being heat hot by the Myrtus. Mirtle tree. The leaves fire, and applied hot to the fide, they are of a cold Earthy quality, drying loosen the belly, and kill worms, and binding, good for fluxes, spit- being applied unto it in like manting, vomiting and piffing of blood; ner [+ this I know by experience, even flop the Whites and Rods in Wo- where all other medicines have failed. they break the stone; being applied in like manner to the region of the Bladder : help the Rickets, being applied to the Belly and fides: Garden creffes are hot and dry in applied to the Navel, they give prethe fourth degree, good for the fent ease to the fits of the Mother, itch: neither is there any better falve Water creffes are hot and dry, in the world for wounds, than may be and all this it doth speedily: it cures Nasturtium album, Thlaspy. Treacle wounds made with poyson'd weapons, mustard. Hot and dry in the third de-1 & for this clusius brings many expegree; purgeth violently, dangerous riences too redious here to relate. It for women with child: Outwardly it is an admirable thing for Carbuncles is applied with profit to the Gout. and Plague-fores, inferiour to noae; green

Ulcers and Gangrenes very speedily; hard to come by here. not only in men, but also in beasts, therefore the Indians dedicated it to Roots. he faith, the Indians will travel four ly, they help inward wounds. daies without either meat or drink; but only chewing a little of this (made up like a Pill) in their mouth: It eafeth the body of superfluous huthe vertues of it. See the Ointment of Tobacco.

Nummularia. Money-wort, or Herb Two-pence; cold, dry, binding, helps Pluxes, flops the terms, helps ulcers in the Lungs; outwardly it is a special Herb for wounds.

Nymphea. See the flowers.

Ocymum. Bafil hot and moift. Simeon Sethi faith, the fmell of Bafil is good for the head ; but Hollerius (and he no mean Physician neither) saith the continual finell of it hurts the Brain, and breeds Scorpions there, and affirms his own knowledge of it Rue, which I am confident there is; Hoarfness and Coughs, &c.) helps the truth is, it will quickly putrifie, fluxes, creeping ulcers, and the yellow are venomous, and that's the reason quotidian Ague, three a tertian, and the name Basilicon was given to it. The four a quartan. I know it will cure best use that I know of it, it gives Agues without this curiofity, if a wife speedy deliverance to women in Tra- man have the handling it; othervel. Let them not take above half a wife a Cart load will not do it. dram of it it a time in powder, and be fure also the birth be ripe, else it Petrofilinam. Parlley : See Smalcauseth abortion.

green wounds twill cure in a trice: Olea folia. Olive leaves : they are

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their god. Taken in a Pipe it harh Ophiogloffon. Adders tongue, The almost as many vertues; it easeth leaves are very drying: being boyled aveariness, takes away the sense of in oyl they make a dainty green Balhunger and thirst, provokes to stool; som for green wounds; taken inward-

Origanum. Origany: A kind of wild Marjoram; hot and dry in the third degree, helps the bitings of mors, opens stoppings. Monardus also venomous beasts, such as have taken confirms this judgment; and indeed Opium, Hemlock, or Poppy; proa man might fill a whole volume with vokes urin't brings down the terms, helps old coughs; in an ovntment it helps scabs and itch.

> Orylapathum. Sorrel. See Acetofa. Papaver, &c. Poppies, white, black, or erratick. I refer you to the Syrups

of each.

Parietaria. Given once before under the name of Helxine.

Pastinaca. Parsnips. See the roots. Persicaria: See Hydropiper. This is the milder fort of Arimart I described there: If ever you find it amongst the Compounds, take it under that notion.

Pentaphillum. Cinquefoyl: Very drying, yet but meanly hot, if at all; and that's the rean (faith he) there helps ulcers in the mouth, roughness is such an Antipathy between it and of the Wind-pipe, (whence correcth and breed worms. Hollerius faith, they Jaundice; they fay one leaf cares a

lage.

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Pes Columbinus : See Geranium.

Perficarium folia. Peach Leaves; shey are a gentle, yet a compleat purger of Choler, and diseases coming from thence; fit for children because of their gentleness. You may is enough at a time.

Pilofella. Mousear once before, and

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Pithyula. A new name for Spurge,

of the last Edition.

Plantago. Plantain: cold and dry; an Herb, though common, yet let none despise it, for the decoction of it prevailes mightily against tormenting pains and excoriations of the Guts, bloody fluxes, it flops the terms, and spitting of Blood; Phrisicks, or Confumptions of the Lungs, the running of the Reins, and the whites in women, paines in the head, and frenzies: Outwardly it clears the fight, takes away inflammations, scabs, itch, the shingles, and all spreading Sores, and is as wholfome an herb as can grow about an house. Tragus, Dioscorides.

Polium, &c. Poley or Poly mountain. All the forts are hot in the fecond degree, & dry in the third: help dropfies, the yellow Jaundice, infirmities of the Spleen, and provokes

urin. Dioscorides.

Polygorum. Knorgrafs. Politricum. Maidenhair.

Portulaça. Purflain : cold moift in the second and third degree: cools hot flomachs, and (I remember fince I was a Child that) it is admirable for one that hath his teeth on edge by eating lower apples, it cools the blood, liver, and is good for hot difeases or unflammations in any of know no vertile in the Leaves. these places, stops fluxes, and the

terms, and helps all inward inflammations whatfoever.

Porrum. Leeks. See the Roots. Primula Veris. See Cowflips, or the flowers, which you will.

Prunella. Self-heal . Carpentersboyl them in white wine, an handful herb, and in Suffex Sicklewort. Moderately hot and dry, binding. See Bugle. So shall I not need to write one thing twice, the Vertues being the same.

Pulegium. Penyroyal; hot and dry in the third degree; provokes urin, breaks the stone in the reins for as I take it, the herb is chiefly appropriated to those parts) strengthen Womens backs, provokes the terms, eafeth their labor in Child-bed, brings away the after-birth, flayes vomiting, strengthens the brain (yea the very finell of it) breaks wind, and helps the Vertigo.

Pulmonaria arborea, & Symplitum maculofum. Lung-wort. I confess I fearching Authors for these, found out many forts of Lung-worts, vet all agreed that both these were one and the fame, and help infirmities of the Lungs, as hoarfnefs, coughs, wheezing, thortness of breath, &c. You may boil it in Hylop water, or any other water that strengthens the Lungs.

Pulicaria. Fleabane; hot and dry in the third degree, helps the biting of venomous beaffs, wounds and fwelling-fickness, and fuch as cannot piss; it being burnt, the foroak of it kills all the Gnars and Fleas in the Chamber. as also Serpents if they be there: It is dangerous for women with child.

Pyrus fylveftris. Wild Pear tree. I

D 2 Pyrola.

Winter-green. Cold and dry, and very binding, stops fluxes, and the terms in women, and is admirable in green wounds.

Quercus folia. Oak Leaves: Are Phylick. much of the nature of the former, stay the Whites in Women. See the

Bark.

Ranunculus. Hath got a fort of English Names, Crowfoot, Kingkob, Gold cups, Gold knobs, Butter flowers. &c. they are of a notable hot quality, unfit to be taken inwardly: if you bruife the Roots, and apply them to a Plague fore, they are notable things to draw the Venom to them. Also Apuleius saith, That if they be hanged about the Neck of one that is Lunatick in the Wane of the Moon, the Moon being in the first degree of Taurus or Scorpio, it quickly rids him of his disease.

Raparum folia. If they do not mean Turnep leaves, I know not what they mean, nor it may be themselves neither, the greatest part of them having as much knowledge of fimples, as a Horse hath in Hebrew. Rapum 1s. a Turnep, but furely Rapa is a Word feldom used: if they do mean Turnep leaves, when they are young and tender, they are held to provoke

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Rosmarinum. Rosemary, hot and dry in the second degree, binding, stops Fluxes, helps stuffings in the head, the yellow jaundice, helps the memory expels, wind. See the Flowers: Serapio Dioscorides.

Rosa solis, See the Water.

Red, and Damask Roses, I would some body would do so much to ask it causeth fruitfulness, it is singular

Rumex. Dock : All the ordinary fort of Docks are of a cool and drying Substance, and therefore stop fluxes; and the leaves are seldome used in h

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Rubus Ideus. Raspis, Resberries. or Hind-berries. I know no great

vertue in the Leaves.

Ruta. Rue: or Herb of Grace; hot and dry in the third degree, confumes the feed, and is an enemy to generation, helps difficulty of breathing, and inflammation of the Lungs, pains in the fide inflammations of the Yard and Matrix; is naught for women with child: An hundred fuch things are quoted by Dioleorides. This I am fure of, no herb refifteth poyfon more. And some think Mithridates. that renowned King of Pontus, fortified his body against poyson with no other medicine. It strengtheneth the heart exceedingly, and no Herb better than this in peftilential times, take it in what manner you will.

Ruta muraria. See Adianthum.

Sabina. Savin: hot and dry in the third degree, potently provokes the terms, expels both birth and afterbirth, they (boyled in oil and used in ointments) stay creeping Ulcers, scour away Spors, Freckles and Sunburning from the Face; the Belly anointed with it, kills worms in children.

Salvia. Sage: hot and dry in the fecond and third degree, binding, it Rosa alba, rubra, damascena. White stayes abortion in such women as are subject to come before their times, the Colledge, wherefore they fet the good for the Brain, strengthens the leaves down.

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Salix. Willow leaves are cold dry. and binding, stop spitting of blood. and fluxes; the boughs fluck about a chamber, wonderfully cool the air, and refresh fuch as have Feavers; the leaves applied to the Head, help diseases there, and Frenzies.

Sampsucum. Marjoram.

Sanicle. Sanicle; hot and dry in and ulcers.

Sabonaria. Sopewort, or Bruifewort, vulgarly used in bruises and cut Piles and Hemorrhoids, and (they say)

French Pox.

Satureia. Savory. Summer Savory, is hot and dry in the third degree, Winter-Savory is not so hot, both of bout the Neck of one that hath the them expel wind gallantly, and that Kings evil, gives a strange and un-(they fay) is the reason why they heard of cure. The reason is, beare boyled with Pease and Beans, cause it is an Herb of Venus; and and other such windy things: 'tis a Taurus is her house. For the time of good fashion, and pitty it should be gathering this and other Herbs, I left.

Breaks wind, helps the Cholick and Scribonius, largus.

Stone.

Scabiofa. Scabious: hot and dry in the second degree : cleanseth the Barba Tovis. breaft and lungs, helps old rotten coughs, and difficulty of breathing, flick close to Mejue, as an unparalell'd provokes Urin, and cleanfeth the Author; it heats in the second debladder of filthy ftuff, breaks Apost- gree, and drieth in the first, cleanhumes, and cures scabs and Irch. Seth, purgeth, and digesteth; it car-Boyl it in white Wine.

Scuriola.

Succory.

Schænapth, Schaanthus. nanth or Camels hay; hot and away dulnels of fight, preferves youth, binding. Galen faith, It canfeth helps deafness if purging will help headach, believe him that lift: Dio- it) helps Melancholy and madness,

and vomitting of blood : outwardly, scorides faith, it digests and opens the heat hot with a little Vinegar, and passages of the veins: surely it is as great an expeller of wind as any is.

Scordium. Water-Germander, hot and dry; cleanfeth ulcers in the inward parts, it provokes urin and the terms, opens stopping of the Liver. Spleen, Reins, Bladder and Matrix, it is a great counterpoylon, and eafeth the breaft oppressed with flegm: See Diascordium.

Scrophularia. Figwort, so called of Scrophula, the Kings Evil, which it the second degree, cleanseth wounds cures, they say, by being only hung about their neck. If you bruise it and apply it to the place, it helps the fingers, and is of notable use in the being hung about the Neck preserves the Body in health.

The Root of Vervain hanged arefer you to other Treatifes, where Saxifragia alba. White Saxifrage, the matter is particularly handled.

Sedum. And all his forts: See

Senna. In this give me leave to ries downward both Choler, Flegm An Italian name for and Melancholly, it cleanfeth the Brain, Heart, Liver, Spleen; it cheers Squi- the fenfes, opens obstructions, takes

keep back old age, refifts refolution for frenzies, they increase milk in too much; half an ounce is a mode- privities. rate dose to be boiled for a reasonable body.

white whine. Atius, Galen.

See the Root.

Smyrnium. Alexander of Creet.

and dry, binding it is somewhat dangerous given inwardly, unless by a skilful hand; outwardly it helps the

hor inflammations.

Soldanella. Bindweed, hot and dry am of another opinion. in the second degree, it opens obstructions of the Liver, and purgeth was try humors, and is therefore very problem obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, fitable in dropsies, it is very hurtful cleaners the matrix and Bladder; inwardly it had need be well correducing. There is another Stuebus mended with Cinnamon, Ginger, or Antioned here by the name of Amarannis feed, &c, Yet the German Physical Lands, in English Golden Flower, or tians affirm, that it cures the Dropfie Flower gentle; the Flowers of which being only bruifed and applied to expels worms: being boiled the water the navil and fomerhing lower, and kills Lice and Nics. then it needs not be taken inwardly : Succifa, Morfas Diaboli. Devilsat all. Galen.

of the nerves, * paine of the Head, nurses, and cause the children which they nurse to have a good colour, sickness, the windiness of it is corhelp gnawings of the stomach corected with a little Ginger. You may ming of a hot cause; outwardly they boil half an ounce of it at a time, in help inflammations, & hot swellings, water or white Wine, but boil it not cool the heat of the fundament and

Sophia Chyrurgorum. Flixweed : drying without any manifest hear or Serpillum. Mother of Time, wild coldness; it is usually found about Time; it is hot and dry in the third old ruinous buildings; it is fo called degree, it provokes the terms gal-because of its vertue in stopping lantly, as also helps the strangury fluxes. Paracelfus highly commends or stoppage of urin, gripings in the it; nay, elevates it up to the skies, belly, Ruptures, Convallions, Inflara- for curing old wounds and fiftulaes, mations of the Liver, Lithargy, and which though our modern Chyrurinfirmities of the Spleen: boil it in gions despife yet if they were in the hands of a wife man, fuch as Para-Sigillum Solomonis. Solomons Seal. cellis was, it may do the wonders he faith it will.

Spinachia. Spinage: I never read Solanum. Nightshade; very cold any Physical vertues of it.

Spina alba. See the Root. Spica. See Nardus.

Staba. Silver Knapweed. The vershingles, St. Anthonies fire, and other tues be the same with Scabious, and some think the Herbs too; though I

to the flomach, and therefore if taken Brings out corrupt humors, provokes

bit: Hot and dry in the fecond De-Sonchus, levis, afper. Sowthiffles gree; inwardly taken, it eafeth the smooth and rough, they are of a cold fits of the mother, and breaks wind, watry, yet binding quality, good takes away swellings in the mouth,

and

and flimy flegm that flicks to the & Melancholy, continual pains in the laws, neither is there a more present Head, and profirable for such as remedy in the world for those cold have the Falling-fickness to smell to. fwellings in the neck, which the vul- Thymalea. The Greek name for gar call the Almonds of the ears, Spurge-olive: Mezereon being the Athan this herb bruised and applied to rabick Name. them.

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ther racket about the feveral forts of It kills fish, being mixed with any Comfries, which I pass by with thing that they will eat: outwardly it filence, having spoken to them be-cleanfeth Ulcers, takes away Frecfore.

Tanacetum. Tansie: hot in the from the Face. second degree, and dry in the third; the very smell of it stays abortion, or miscarriages in Women; fo it doth being bruised and applied to their Herbs and Flowers, excellent against Navil, provokes Urin, and eafeth pains in making water, and is a fpecial help against the Gout.

Taraxaton. Dandelion, or to write better French Dent-de-lion, for in plain English it is called lyons tooth; it is a kind of Succory, and thither I

refer you.

Tamarifcus. Tamaris. it hath a dry cleanfing quality, and hath a notable vertue against the Rickets, and infirmities of the spleen, provokes the terms, Galen, Diofcorides.

Telephium. A kind of Orpine.

Thaspi. See Nasturtium. Thymbra, A wild Savory.

Thymum. Time. Hot and dry in the third degree; helps Coughs and fhormers of Breath, provokes the terms; brings away dead Children, and the afterbirth, purgeth Flegm, and Matrix; helps the Sciatica, pains Lungs, Shortness of Breath, &c. It is in the Breast, expels Wind in any often used and with good success ta-

Tithymalling, Elula, &c. Spurge. Suchacha. An Egyptian Thorn, Hot and dry in the fourth degree : a Very hard, if not impossible to come dogged purge, better let them alone than taken inwardly; Harr anointed And here the Colledge makes ano- with the juice of it will fall off: kles, Sunburnings, and Morphew

Tormentilla. See the Root.

Trinitatis Herba. Panfies or Heartscale. They are cold and moift, both inflammations of the Breaft or Lungs, Convultions or Falling-fickness, also they are held to be good for the French Pox.

Trifolium, Trefoyl: dry in the third degree and cold. The ordinary Meadow Trefoyl, (for their word comprehends all forts) cleanfeth the Guts of thmy humors that flick to them, being used either in Drinks or Clyfters, outwardly they take away inflammations. Pliny faith the leaves stand upright before a storm, which I have observed to be true oftner than once or twice, and that in a clear day, fourteen hours before the ftorm came.

Tillitago. Colts-foor : Something cold and dry, & therefore good for inflamations, they are admirable good cleanfeth the Breast and Lungs, Reins for Coughs and consumptions of the part of the body, resisteth searfulness ken in a Tobacco-pipe, being cut and;

mixed

See the Syrup of Golts-foot. 1442

the Root.

Verbascum, Thapsis barbatis. Mullein of a digeffing, cleanfing quality, flops longing of women with child. Fluxes and the Hemorrhoids, it cures are broken winded the Leaves worn in the shooes, provoke the terms (especially in such Virgins as never had Herb being gathered when the Sun is Matrix. in Virgo, and the Moon in Aries, in their mutual Antiscions, help such Teazels. See Diplatus. of the falling-fickness as do but carry it about them; worn under the feet it helps such as are troubled with the sweet. fits of the Mother.

a great opener, clean(er, healer, it helps all Inflammations; they are vehelps the yellow Jaundice, defects in ry good for kib'd heels, being bath'd head, if it be but bruiled; and hung fore.

a lovely colour.

Verovica: See Betonica Pauli.

of the Lungs.

Vitis Venifera. The manured Vine. ursnea. Moss: once before. * The Leaves | * Vines of different Climates baves different operations. I

mixed with a little Oyl of Annifeeds, write of English Vines,] are binding, are cool withall; the burnt affies of the Valerian. Valerian, or Setwal. See flicks of a Vine scour the teeth, and make them as white as fnow; the Leaves stop bleeding, Fluxes, Heartor Higraper. It is something dry, and burnings, Vomitings; as also the

The Coals of a burnt Vine in pow-Hoarfness, the Cough, and fuch as Ider mixed with honey, doth make the teeth as white as Ivory, which are rub-

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bed with it.

Vincitoxicum. Swallow-wort. A. them) but they must be worn next Pultis made with the Leaves, helps their feet: Also they say, that the sore breasts, and also soreness of the

Virga Pastoris. A third name for

Virga Aurea. See Confolida.

ulmaria. See the Root. Mead-

umbelicies Veneris. Navil-wort : Verbena. Vervain; Hot and dry, Cold, dry, and binding, therefore the reins and bladder, pains in the with it, and a Leaf laid over the

about the neck, all diseases in the se- urtica. Nettles. An Herb so well cret parts of men and women; made known, that you may find them by into an Oyntment, it is a foveraign re- the feeling in the darkest Night: medy for old Head-aches, called by they are tomething hot, not very the name of Keonada from as also hot; the juyce stops bleeding; they frenzies, it clears the skin, and causes provoke Luft exceedingly, help difficulty of breathing, Pleurifies, Inflammations of the Lungs, that trou-Violaria. Violet leaves: They are blefome Cough that Women call cool, eafe pains in the head proceed- the Chin-cough; they exceedingly ing of heat, and frenzies, either in- break the Stone, provoke Urine, and wardly taken, or outwardly applied; help fuch as cannot hold their heat of the Stomach; or inflammation Necks upright. Boyl them in white Wine.

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FLOWERS.

Orrage, and Euglos Flowers O strengthen the Brain, and are

profitable in Feavers.

Chamomel-flowers heat and affwage fwellings, inflammation of the bowels, diffolve wind, are profitably given in Clyfters, or Drink, to fuch as are troubled with the Cholick or Stone.

Stachas, opens stoppings in the Bowels, and strengthens the whole

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Saffron powerfully concocts, and fends out whatever Humour offends being applied outwardly, encreafeth Luft, provokes Urine.

Clove-Gilly-flowers, refift the Pestilence, strengthen the Heart, Liver, and Stomach, and provoke Luft.

Schananth (which I think I touched flightly amongst the Herbs) provokes Urine potently, provokes the terms, breaks wind, helps fuch as fpit yellow laundice. or vomit blood, easeth pains of the Stomach, Reins and Spleen, helps Dropfies, Convultions, and Inflammations of the Womb.

Lavender-flowers, refift all cold afflictions of the Brain, Convulsions, Falling-fickness, they strenthen cold Stomacks, and open obstructions of the Liver, they provoke Urine, and the terms, bring forth the birth and

after-birth.

Hops open floppings of the Bowels. and for that cause Beer is better than Alc.

Bawm-flowers, chear the heart and vital spirits, strengthen the Sto-

Brain exceedingly and refift Madnels,

clear the fight.

Winter-Gilly-flowers, or Wallflowers, (as some call them) help inflammations of the womb, provoke the terms, and help ulcers in the mouth.

Honey fuckles, provoke urine, eafe the pains of the Spleen, and such as

can hardly fetch their breath.

Mallows, help Coughs.

Red Roses, cool, bind, strengthen both vital and animal vertue, restore fuch as are in Confumptions, strengthen. There are so many Compositions of them, which makes me briefer in

the Simples.

Violets (to wit the blew ones, for the Body, drives back Inflammations; I know little or no use of the white in Phyfick) cool and moisten, provoke fleep, loofen the belly, refift Feavers, help inflammations, correct the heat of Choler, ease the pains in the head, help the roughness of the wind-pipe, Diseases in the throat, Inflammations in the breast and sides, Pleurisies, open stoppings of the Liver, and help the

> Chicery (or Succory, as the vulgar call it) cools and frengthens the Li-

ver, and so doth Endive.

Water-Lillies ease pains of the head coming of Choler and heat, provoke fleep, cool inflammations, and the heat in Feavers.

Pomegranate-flowers, dry and bind, stop fluxes, and the terms in

women.

Couslips strengthen the Brain, Senfes, and memory exceedingly, refift all diseases there, as Convulsions, Falling-fickness, Palfies.

Centaury purges Choler and groß humours, helps the yellow Jaundice, opens obstructions of the Liver, helps Rosemary-flowers strengthen the pains of the Spleen, provokes the

terms,

terbirth.

Elder-flowers, helps dropfies, cleanse the blood, clear the skin, open stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, and Diseases arising therefrom.

Bean-flowers clear the skin, ftop

humors flowing into the eyes.

Peachtree flowers, purge choler gently.

Broom flowers, purge Water, and

are good in Dropfies.

The temperature of all these differ either very little or not at all from the Herbs.

The way of using the flowers I did forbear, because most of them may, and are usually made into Conferves. of which you may take the quantity of a Nutmeg in the morning; all of them may be kept dry a year, and boyled with other Herbs conducing to the cures they do.

FRUITS and their BUDS

Reen Figs are held to be of ill Juyoe, but the best is, we are not much troubled with them in Eneland; dry figs help Coughs, cleanse the breaft, and help Infirmities of the Lungs, shortness of Wind, they loofe the belly, purge the Reins, help in-Hammations of the Liver and Spicen; dutwardly they diffolve swellings; fome fay the continual eating of them makes men loufie.

Pine-nuts, restore such as are in Consumptions, amend the fallings of the Lungs, concect flegm, and yet are naught for fuch as are troubled with

the Headach.

cers being applied to them; they are Fundament, make the hair black.

terms, brings out the birth and af- very good for weak flomachs, for they foon digeft and breed good nourishment, they help infirmities of the reins, bladder and womb.

> Sebestens, cool choler, violent heat of the stomach, helps roughness of the tongue and windpipe, cool the reins

and bladder.

Raifins of the Sun, help infirmities of the Breast and Liver, restore Confumptions? gently cleanse and move to ftool.

Walnuts kill Worms, refift the Pestilence. (I mean the green ones) not

the dry.

Capers earen before meals, provoke

hunger.

Nurmegs strengthen the Brain, stomach and Liver, provoke Urin, ease the pains of the Spleen, flop loofness, ease pains of the head, and pains in the Joynts, strengthen the Body, take away weakness coming of cold, and cause a sweet breath.

Cloves, help Digestion, stop Loofness, provoke Luft, and quicken the

fight.

Pepper, binds, expels wind, helps the chollick, quickens digestion oppressed with cold, hears the stomach. (for all that old women fay, trs cold in the (tomach.)

Quinces. See the Compositions. Pears are grateful to the fromach, drying and therefore help Fluxes.

All Plumbs that are sharp or sowr, are binding, the fweet loofning.

Cucumbers, (or if you will Cowcumbers) cool the Stomach, and are good against ulcers in the Bladder.

Gauls are exceeding binding, help Ulcers in the mouth, wasting of the Gums, ease the pains of the Teeth, Dates are binding, stop eating Ul- help the falling out of the Womband

Pompions.

provoke Urin, outwardly applied the ons. flesh of them work inflammations and burnings, being applied to the Forehead, they help inflammations of the Eves.

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Melons, called in London Muskmillions, have few other vertues.

Apricocks are very grateful to the like.

Cubebs, are hot and dry in the third degree, they expel wind, and cleanse the stomach of rough and viscous humors, they ease the pains of the spleen, and help cold diseases of the womb, they cleanse the head of flegm and strengthen the Brain, they heat the flomach and provoke luft.

Bitter Almonds are hot in the first degree, and dry in the fecond, they cleanse and cut thick humors, cleanse the Lungs; and eaten every morning, they are held to preferve from drunkenness.

Bay-berries, heat, expel wind, mitigate pain; are excellent for cold infirmities of the Womb, and Dropfies.

Cherrics, are of different qualities, according to their different talt, the fweet are quickest of digestion, but the four are most pleasing to a hot stomach, and procure appetite to ones meat.

Mediars, are strengthening to the stomach, binding, and the green are more binding than the rotten, and the dry than the green.

Olives, cool and bind.

English currants, cool the stomach, they quench thirst, resist Vonuting,

Pompions are a cold, and moift cool the heat of choler, provoke apfruit, of small nourishment, they petite, and are good for hot complexi-

> Services, or (as we in Suffex call them) Checkers, are of the nature of Medlars but fornething weaker in operation.

Barberries quench thirst, cool the heat of Choler, refift the peftilence, stay vomitings and Fluxes, stop the stomach, and dry up the humours terms, kill worms, help spitting of thereof: Peaches are held to do the blood, fasten the Teeth, and strengthen the guts.

> Strawberries, cool the stomach. Liver and blood, but are very hurtful for fuch as have agues.

> Winter-cherries potently provoke Urin, and break the flone.

Callia Fistula, is temperate in quality, gently purgeth choler and flegm, clarifies the Blood, relifts Feavers, cleanfeth the breft and lungs, it cools the Reins, and thereby relifteth, the breeding of the stone, it provokes Urin, and therefore is exceeding good for the running of the Reins in men, and the whites in women.

All the forts of Myrobalans, purge the fromach; the Indian Myrobalans are held to purge Melancholy most especially, the other flegm; yet take heed you use them not in stoppings of the bowels: they are cold and dry, they all strengthen the heart, brain, and finews, threngthen the flomach, relieve the lenles, take away trembliegs and heart-qualms. They are feldome used alone.

Prunes, are cooling and loofening.

Tamarinds, are cold and dry in the fecond degree, they purge choler, cool the blood, flay vomitting, help and are profitable in acute Feavers, the yellow Jaundice, quench thirft, cool hot fromachs and hot livers.

I omit the use of these also as resting confident, a Child of three years up luft, encreaseth seed, kills worms, old, if you should give it Raisins of easeth the pains of the spleen: Use all the Sun or Cherries, would not ask how it should rafte them.

SEEDS or GRAINS.

Oriander feed, hot and dry, expels wind, but is hurtful to the head; fends up unwholfome vapors to the stoppages of the womb, helps inflam-Brain, dangerous for mad people, therefore let them be prepared as you shall be taught towards the latter end of the Book.

Fenugreek feeds, are of a foftning, discussing nature, they ease inflammations, be they internal or external: bruised and mixed with Vinegar they ease the pains of the spleen; being applied to the fides, helps hardness and fwellings of the Matrix, being boyl'd the Decoction helps scabby heads

Lin-feed hath the same vertues

with Fenugreek.

Gromwel-feed, provokes Urin, helps the Cholick, breaks the stone, and expels wind. Boyl them in white Wine; but bruise them first.

Lupines, case the pains of the Spleen, kill worms and cast them out: outwardly, they cleanse filthy Ulcers, and Gangrenes, help Scabs, Irch and Inflammations.

Dill-feed encreaseth milk in Nurses expels wind, stayes Vomittings, pro-

is an enemy to generation.

Smallage-feed, provokes urin and the terms, expels wind, refifts poylon, and eafeth inward pains, it opens floppings in any part of the body, yet it Wine. is hurtful for fuch as have the Falling-fickness, and for women with forehead anointed with it, ease pains child.

Racket-feed, provokes urin, flirs these in like manner.

Bafil feed: If we may believe Dioscorides and Crescentius, cheers the Heart, and strengthens a moist stomach, drives away Melancholy, and

provokes urin.

Nettle feed, provokes luft, opens mations of the fides and lungs; purgeth the breaft, boyl them (being bruised) in white Wine also.

The feeds of Ammi, or Bishopsweed, hor and dry, help difficulty of urin, and the pains of the Cholick, the bitings of venomous beafts; they provoke the Terms, and purge the womb.

Annis feeds, heat and dry, ease pain, expel wind, cause a sweet breath, help the dropfie, refift poylon, breed milk, and frop the whites in women, provoke luft, and eafe the head-ach.

Cardamoms, heat, kill worms, cleanse the Reins, and provoke urin.

Fennel feed, breaks wind, provokes urin and the terms, encreaseth Milk in Nurses.

Cummin feed, heat, bind, and dry, stop blood, expel wind, ease pain, help the bitings of venomous beafts: outwardly applied (viz. in Plaisters) they are of a discussing nature.

Carrot feed, are windy, provoke vokes urm; yet it dulls the fight, and lust exceedingly, and encrease seed, provoke Urin and the Terms, cause speedy delivery to women in travel, and bring away the after-birth. All these also may be boyled in white

> Nigella feeds, boyled in oyl, & the in the head, take away leprofie, itch,

icurs

Scurf, and help scald Heads. Inward- duceth a good colour, it strengthens ly taken, they expel Worms, they the Stomach, Liver and Reins. provoke Urin, and the Terms, help difficulty of breathing. The smoke of sleep. Your best way is to make an them (being burned) drives away Emulsion of them with Barly wa-Serpents and venomous beafts.

Stavefaker, kills Lice in the head: I hold it not fitting to be given in-

wardly.

Olibanum mixed with as much Barrows greafe (beat the Olibanum first in Powder) and boyled together, make an ointment which will kill the Lice in Childrens Heads, and fuch as Urin, expel Wind, and break the are subject to breed them, will never stone. Dayl them in white Wine. breed them. A Medicine cheap, fafe, and fure, which breeds no annoyance | hold their water. to the Brain.

The Seeds of Water-creffes heat, yet trouble the Stomach and Belly; ease the pain of the Spleen, are very dangerous for Women with Child: yet they provoke luft. Outwardly applied, they help Leprofies, scal'd Heads, and the falling off of hair; as also Carbuncles, and old Ulcers in the Joynts.

Mustard seed, heats: extenuates, and draws moisture from the Brain. The Head being shaved and anointed make the body lean. with Mustard, is a good Remedy for the Lethargy; it helps Ulcers, and the Disease the Vulgar call the Mare, hard swellings in the Mouth; it helps as also the firs of the Mother, and o-

old Aches coming of cold.

ing, and breeds milk.

Sorrel feeds, potently refift poylon, help Fluxes, and such stomachs as Urin, breaks the stone. loath their meat.

blood, extinguisheth lust, openeth and poysonstoppings of the Liver and Bowels, it allajes the heat of the body, and pro-

Poppy feeds, ease pains, provoke

Mallows feeds, ease pains in the Bladder.

Cich pease, are windy, provoke lust, encrease milk in Nurses, provoke the Terms. Outwardly, they help Scabs, Itch, and Inflammations of the stones, Ulcers, &c.

White Saxifrage feeds, provoke,

Rue feeds, help fuch as cannot

Lettuce feed, cools the blood, reftrains luft.

Alfo Guaords, Citrufs, Cucumers, Melones, Pursain and Endive seeds, cool the blood, as also the stomach, Spleen and Reins, and allay the heat of Feavers. Use them as you were taught to do Poppy feeds.

Worm-feed, expels Wind, kills

Worms.

Ash Tree Keys, case pains in the fides, help the Dropfie relieve men weary with labour, provoke luft, and

Piony feeds, help Ephialtes, or. ther fuch like infirmities of the French Barley, is cooling, nourish- Womb, stop the Terms, and help Convultions.

Broom feed, potently provokes

Citron feeds, strengthen the heart, Succory feed, cools the hear of the chear the Vital Spirit, refift peftilence

TEARS,

Tears, Liquors; and Rofins.

Abdanum, is of a heating molifying Nature, it opens the mouth of the Veins, flaies the hair from falling off, helps pains in the Ears, and hardness of the Womb. It is used only outwardly in plaifters.

Affafætida, is commonly used to allay the fits of the Mother by Imelling to it. They fay, inwardly taken, it provokes luft, and expels wind.

Bengoin or Benjamin, makes a good

Perfume.

Sanguis Draconis, Cools and binds

exceedingly.

Aloes, Purgeth Choler and flegm, and with fuch deliberation, that it is often given to withfland the violence of other purges, it preserves the Senles, and betters the apprehension; it strengthens the Liver, and helps the yellow Jaundice. Yet is nought for fuch as are troubled with the Hemorrhoids, or have Agues. I do not like it taken raw. See Aloe Rofata, which is nothing but it washed with the Juice of Roles.

Manna, Is temperately hot, of a mighty dilative quality, windy, cleanfeth the Throat and stomach, A Child may take an ounce of it at a time melted in Milk, and the drofs Itrained out is good for them when

they are scabby.

Scammouy or Diagridium, call it by which name you please, is a despe- strengthens the Gums, being chewed rate Purge, hurtful to the body by in the mouth. reason of its heat, windiness, corod-

to let it alone, it will gnaw their bodies as fast as Doctors gnaw their Purfes.

Opipanax. Is of a heating, molli-

fying, digefting quality.

Gum Elemi, Is exceeding good for Fractures of the Scull; as also in Wounds, and therefore is put in Plaisters for that end. See Arcens his Liniment.

Tragacanthum, Commonly called Gum Tragacanth, and Gum Dragon, helps Coughs, Hoarfness, add Distillations upon the Lungs.

Bdellium, Heats and foftens, helps hard fweilings, Ruptures, pains in the fides, hardness of the Sinews.

Galbanum. Hot, dry, discussing: applied to the Womb, it haftens both birth and Afterbirth : applied to the Navel it states the strangling of the Womb, commonly called the fits of the Mother, helps pains in the fides, and difficulty of breathing, being applied to it, and the smell of it helps the Vertigo or Dizziness in the Head.

Mirrb, hears and dries, opens and foftens the Womb, provokes the birth and Afterbirth. Inwardly taken, it helps old Coughs and Hoarineis, pains in the fides, kills worms, and helps a stinking breath, helps the wasting of cleanfeth Choler gently : also it the Gums, fastens the Teeth. Outwardly, it helps wounds and fills up Ulcers with flesh; You may take half a dram at a time.

> Mastick, Strengthens the stomack exceedingly, helps fuch as vorust or fpit blood, it fastens the Teeth, and

Frankincense and Olibanum, Heat ing or gnawing, and violence of work- and bind, fill up old Ulcers with ing, I would advise my Country men flesh, stop bleeding, but is extream

bad

bad for mad people.

Turpentine. Purgeth, cleanseth the Reins, helps the running of them.

Storax Calamitis. Helps Coughs, and distillations upon the Lungs, Hoarfness, want of Voice, hardness of the womb: but it is bad for Headaches.

Ammoniacum. Applied to the fide, helps the hardness and pains of the

Spleen.

Camphire. Easeth pains of the head coming of Cold, takes away Inflamations, and cools any place it is applied to.

JUYCES.

T Hat all Juyces have the same Ver-tues, with the Herbs or Fruits whereof they are made, I suppose few or none will deny, therefore I shall only name a few of them, and that briefly.

Sugar is held to be hop in the first degree, strengthens the Lungs, takes away the roughness of the Throat, succors the Reins and the bladder.

The Juice of Citrous cools the blood, ftrengthens the Heart, mitigates the violent heat in Feavers.

The Juice of Lemmons works the fame effect, but not fo powerfully (as Authors fay.)

Juice of Liquoris, firengthens the Lungs, helps Coughs and Colds.

I am loth to trouble the Reader with Tautology, therefore I pais to

Things bred of Plants

The Liver of a Luck OF these, the Colledge names but few, and all of those few have

been treated of before, only two excepted. The first of which is.

Agaricus. Agarick : It purgeth Flegm, Choler and Melancholy from the Brain, Nerves, Muscles, Marrow (or more properly the Brain (of the Back: it cleanfeth the Breaft, Lungs, Liver, Stomach, Reins, Womb, Joynts: it provokes Urin, and the Terms, kill Worms, helps pains inthe Joynts, and causeth a good colour. It is very seldom or never taken alone. See fyrup of Roles with Agarick.

Laftly, Vicus Quercinus or Misleto. of the Oak, helps the Falling-fickness being either taken inwardly, or hung abouts one neck

Living Creatures.

Millepedes (No called from the multitude of their fect, though it cannot be supposed they have a thousand) Sows, Hog-lice (in Suffex they call them Wood-lice) being bruised and mixed with Wine: they provoke Urin, help the yellow Jaundice. Ourwardly being boyled in Oyl helps the pains in the Ears, a drop being put into them.

The flesh of * Vipers being eaten T I take our English Adder to be the true Viper, though happily not fo usnomous as they are in botter Countil cleare the fight, help the vices of the Nerves, refift poyfon exceedingly neither is there any better Remedy under the Sun for their birings than the head of the Viper that bit you, bruised and applied to the place, and the flesh caten, you need not cat above a dram at a time, and make it up as you shall be taught in Troches

of Viper. Neither any comparable to mirable Remedy against the Stone. the stinging of Bees and Wasps, &c. than the same that sting you bruised pains in the Reins, and the Disease and applied to the place.

Land Scorpions cure their own flingings by the fame means; the affect of them (being burnt) potently provoke Urine, and break the Stone.

Earthworms (the preparation of which you may find towards the latter end of the Book) are an admirable Remedy for cut Nerves, being ingly. applied to the place: they provoke Urine. See the Oyl of them, only let ed, helps trembling, it makes chilme not forget one notable thing quoted by Mizaldus, which is, That the being rubbed with it: it also helps Powder of them put into an hollow scald Heads, and falling off of hair, Tooth, makes it drop out.

To draw a Tooth without pain, fill an earthen Crucible full of Emmets,

Tooth, it will fall out.

and suffered to die in it, he that drinks he cured such as have been blind a it will never endure that fort of Li- whole year. quor again.

them.

the bitings of mad Dogs, and all other Gout. venomous beafts.

Swallows, being eaten, clear the opens stoppings of the Bowels. fight, the afhes of them (being burnt) them, and Inflammations.

Cholick, and pains in the bladder.

Hedge Sparrows being kept in falt ingly. or dried, and eaten raw, are an ad-

Young Pigeons being eaten, help called Tenasmus.

Parts of Living Creatures, and

He Brain of the Sparrows being eaten, provoke lust exceed-

Excrements.

The brain of an Hare being roaltdren breed teeth eafily, their Gums

the head being anointed with it.

The head of a coal black Cat being burnt to ashes in a new pot, and Ants, or Pilmires, (call them by some of the ashes blown into the Eye which name you will) Eggs and all, every day, help fuch as have a Skin and when you have burned them; keep growing over their fight, if there be the alhes, with which if you touch a any Inflammation: moiften an Oak leaf in water, and lay over the Eye; Eels being put into Wine or Beer Mizaldus faith (by this one medicine)

The head of a young * Kite, Oysters, applied alive to pestilen- [* Some Countries call them Gleads, and tial swellings, draw the Venom to others Puttocks, being burned to ashles, and the quantity of a dram of it Crab-fish burnt to ashes, and a taken every morning in a little water, dram of it taken every morning, help is an admirable remedy against the

Crabs Eyes breaks the Stone, and

The Lungs of a Fox well dried, eaten, preserve from drunkenness, (but not burned) is an admirable help fore Throats, being applied to threngthener to the Lungs. See the Lohoch of Fox Lungs.

Grashoppers, being eaten, ease the The Liver of a Duck stops fluxes, and strengthens the Liver exceed-

The Liver of a Frog being dried,

Agues.

Cocks stones nourish mightily, and refresh and restore such bodies as have bin wasted by long sickness: same with unicorns-horn. they are admirable good in Hedick rable) Marasmus, which is a Confumption attending upon a Hectick Venus.

Castorium resists Poyson, the bieafeth pains and Aches, Convultions, ties and Falling-fickness. Sighings, Lethargies. The smell of his That small triangular bone in the it allaies the fits of the Mother. In- Skull of a man, called Os triquerum, wardly given, it helps tremblings, Falling-fickness, and other such ill ness, that it will never come again, effects of the Brain and Nerves. feruple is enough to take at a time, I refer you.

The Yard of a Stag helps Fluxes, the bitings of venomous beafts, pro- worn, helps the Cramp. vokes Urin, and ftirs up luft exceed-

ingly.

Sheeps or Goates Bladder being burnt, and the ashes given inwardly, help the Diabetes or continual Pif-

fing.

A flead Mouse dried and beaten into Powder, and given at a time, helps have a Diabetes, if you do the like three daies together.

Unicorns horn refifts Poyfon and Knees, as any is. the Pestilence, provokes urin, restores loft strength, brings forth both birth of the hair.

and Afterbirth.

Ivory or Elephants tooth, binds,

and caten, helps Quartan Agues, or flops the whites in women, it strengas the vulgar call them, Third-day thens the Heart and Stomach, helps the yellow Jaurence; and makes Women fruitful. 180

The Vertues of Harts-born are the

The bone that is found in the Feavers, and (Galens supposed incu- Heart of a Stag, is as soveraign a Cordial, and as great a strengthener of the Heart as any is, being beaten Feaver. They encrease Seed, and help into Powder, and taken inwardly: fuch as are weak in the sports of also it refists Pestilences and Poyfon.

The Skul of a man that was never tings of venomous beafts: it provokes buried, being beaten to Powder, and the Terms, and brings forth both given inwardly, the quantity of a dram Birth and Afterbirth: it expels wind, at a time in Betony water, helps Pal-

To absolutely cures the Falling-fick-

A faith Paracelfus.

Those small bones which are found and indeed Spirit of Castorium is in the fore feet of a Hare, being beatbetter than Castorium raw, to which ten into Powder, and drank in Wine, powerfully provoke urin.

A Ring made of an Elks claw being

The Fat of a man is exceeding good to anoint such Limbs as fall away in the flesh.

Goole greafe and Capons greafe are both foftning help gnawing fores, stiffness of the Womb, and

mitigate pain.

I am of opinion that the Suet of a fuch as cannot hold their water or Goat mixed with a little Saffron, is as excellent an Oyntment for the Gour, especially the Gout in the

Bears greate states the falling off

Fox greafe helps pains in the Ears. Elks claws or hoofs, are a fovereign Remedy though it be but worn in a Ring, much more being taken inwardly : but faith Mizaldus, it must be the hoof of the time against bloody Fluxes.

right foot behind. To and the orl I

Milk is an extream windy meat; therefore I am of the opinion of Diescorides, viz. that it is not profitable in Head-aches: yet this is for certain, that it is an admirable remedy for inward Ulcers in any part of the body, or any Corrofion or Exceriations, pains in the Reins and Bladder: but it is very bad in Diseases of the Liver, Spleen, the Falling-fickness, Vertigo, or Dizziness in the Head, Feavers and Head-aches. Goats-milk is held to be better than Cows for Hectick Feavers, Pthisicks and Consumptions, and fo is Affes alfo.

Whey attenuateth and cleanfeth both Choler and Melancholy: Wonderfully helps Melancholy, and madness coming of it: opens stoppings of the Bowels; helps fuch as have the Dropfie, and are troubled with the Hoppings of the Spleen, Rickets, and Difeases you may make up your Phy-

tick with Whey.

of fuch deformities as come through Choler or Melancholy, as Scabs, Itch,

Morphew, Leprofic, &c.

Honey is of a gallant cleanfing quality, exceeding profitable in all inward Uleers in what part of the body foever, it opens the Veins, cleanfeth the Reins and bladder: he that would have more of the vertues of it, let him read Butler his Book of Bees, a gallant experimental work. I know no vices belong to it, but only it is is from ten grains to thirty. foon converted into Choler.

Remedy for the Falling-fickness; fills fores with flesh, it suffers not the milk to curdle in womens breafts, Inwardly, it is given (ten grains at a

> Raw-filk heats and dries, chears the Heart, drives away sadness, comforts all the Spirits bot h vatural, dital, and

animal. (Galen free animal) las

n according upon a H cuch Belonging to the Sea.

arthur, which

Perma Corti, is well applied outwardly to eating Ulcers, the marks which the small Pox leave behind them: it clears the fight, provokes Sweat. Inwardly, it troubles the Stomach and Belly, helps bruiles and stretching of the Nerves, and therefore is good for Women newly delivered.

Amber-greece hears and dries, strengthens the Brain and Nerves exceedingly, if the infirmity of them come of cold, relifts Peftilence.

Sea-fand, a man that hath the Hypochondriack Melancholy: for fuch Dropfie, being fet up to the middle in it, it draws out all the water.

Red Coral, is cold, dry, and bind-Outwardly, it cleanfeth the Skin ing, stops the immoderate flowing of the Terms, bloody Fluxes, the runing of the Reins, and the Whites in Women, helps fuch as fpit and pifs blood, helps Witchcraft, being carried about one. It is an approved Remedy for the Falling-fickness. Also if cen grains of red Coral be given to a Child in a little Breaft-milk fo foon as it is born, before it take any other food, it will never have the Falling-fickness, nor Convultions. The common Dole

If any one be bewitched, put forme Wax foftens, hears, and meanly Quick-filver in a Quill stope elofe,

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and lay it under the Threshold of the For Gold is cordial; and that's the door:

S. Fohns wort born about one, keeps one from being hurt either by witches or devils.

preserve the body in health, and re- the beginning. tilt Feavers. The Dole is ten grains or fewer; more I suppose, because scours filthy Ulcers, and fastens loose it is dear, than because it would do Teeth. harm.

most diseases of the head. It helps grains at a time.

and dry, helps Scabs, Irch, and Leprofie, scald heads, &c. It cleanfeth the Skin, helps difficulty of Urine, makes the Teeth white, being rubbed with it: it helps baldness, and trimly decks the head with hairs.

Metals, Minerals, and Stones.

OLD is temperate in quality, T it wonderfully strengthens the heart and vital spirits, which one perseiving, very wittily inferted these Verles,

reason

Your raking Misers live so long a seafon.

However this is certain, in Cordi-Pearls are a wonderful strengthen-als it resists Melancholy, Faintings, er to the heart, encrease milk in Swoonings, Feavers, Falling-fickness, Nurses, and amend it being naught, and all such like infirmities incident they restore such as are in Consum-leither to the vital or animal spirit; ptions, both they and the red Coral What those be, see the directions at

Allum hears, binds, and purgeth;

Brimstone, or flower of Brimstone, Amber (viz. yellow Amber) heats which is Brimftone refined, and the and dries, therefore prevails against better for Physical uses, helps Coughs and rotten flegm. Outwardly in violent Coughs, helps Consumption Ointments, it takes away Leproof the Lungs, spitting of blood, the ses, Scabs, and Itch. Inwardly it whites in Women. It helps such Wo- helps yellow Jaundice, as also Worms menthat are out of measure unweldy in the belly, especially being mixin their going with child, it stops ed with a little Salt-petre: It helps bleeding at the Nose, helps difficulty Lethargies being sauffed up in the of Urine. You may take ten or twenty Nole. The truth is, I shall speak more of this and many other Sim-The Froth of the Sea, it is hot ples (which I mention not here) when I come to the Chymical Oyls of them.

Letharge, both of Gold and Silver, binds and dries much, fills up Ulcers with flesh, and heals them.

Lead, is of a cold, dry, earthy quality, of an healing nature: applied to the place, it helps an Inflammation, and dries up humours.

Pompholix, cools, dries, and binds. Facinth [* The Stone, not the Herb] strengthens the Heart, being either beaten into Powder, and taken inwardly, or only worn in a Ring. Cardanus faith, it increaseth riches and

Saphire, refifteth Necromantick Apparitions, and by a certain divine

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gift, it quickens the Senses, helps, Bezoar, is a notable restorer of nades, Garcins, and Cardanus are my Feavers, Pestilences and Consump-Authors.

about him when he deflowres a Vir- beafts, draws out the poyfon. gin. Moreover, being worn in a away vain and foolish fears, as of tions of the body by touching of Devils, Hobgoblings, &c. It takes away folly, anger, &c. and caufeth good conditions; and if it do fo, being worn about one, reason will tell him that being beaten into Powder, more. Garcius.

a stone) restrains lust, resists Pstilence, takes away idle and foolish thoughts, makes men cheerful. Cardanus.

Granate, Arengthens the Heart, but hurts the Brain, causeth anger,

takes away fleep.

that bears it infortunate. It makes men undaunted (I suppose because it Cardanus.

Gorand staid, keeps men from stone ried to his arm, voided such a

Vapers from the Head.

fuch as are bitten by venomous beafts ture, a great Cordial, no way hurtful Ulcers in the Guts. Galen, Dioscori- nor dangerous; is admirable good in tions, viz. taken inwardly: for this Emerald, called a chaste stone be- Stone is not used to be worn as a Jewcause it refisteth luft, and will break el. The Powder of it being put up-(as Cardanus faith) if one hath it on Wounds made by venomous

Topas (if Ephiphanius spake truth) King, it helps, or at least mitigates if you put it into boyling water, it the Falling-fickness and Vertigo. It doth so cool it, that you may prefirengthens the Memory, and ftops fently put your hands into it without the unruly passions of men. It takes harm : if so, then it cools Inflamma-

them.

Toadstone, being applied to the place, helps the bitings of venomous beafts, and quickly draws all the poyson to it. It is known to he a true and taken inwardly it will do it much one by this hold it near to any Toad, and the will make proffer to take it Ruby for Carbuncle, if there be fuch away from you if it be right, else not. Lemnius.

There is a Stone of the bigness of a Bean found in the Gizard of an old Cocks, which makes him that bears' it, beloved, constant and bold, valiant in whing, beloved by women, po-Diamond, is reported to make him tem in the sports of Venus. Lemnius.

Mephriticus Lapis, helps pains in is a stone of the Nature of Mars) it the stomach, and is of great force in makes men more fecure or fearless breaking and bringing away the stone than careful, which it doth by over- and gravel, concerning the powerful pouring the fpirit: as the Sun though operation of which, I shall only quote it be light in it felf, yet it darkens the you one story of many out of Minarfight in beholding its body. Garcius, dus, a Physitian of note; A certain Noble man (quoth he) very well Amethift, being worn, makes men known to me, by only bearing this drunk mes and too much fleep; it deal of gravel, that he feared the quickens the Wit, is profitable in quantity would do him hurt by voidhuntings and fightings, and repels ing so much of it : wherefore he laid it from him, and then he voided no

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more gravel: but afterwards being they were hatched, and the next full again troubled with the stone, he Moon, you shall find two stones in wore it as before, and prefently the their Ventricle, one reddish, the pain ceased, and he voided gravel as other blackish: these being hung before, and was never troubled with about the neck in a piece of Stags the pain of the stone so long as he Leather, helps the Falling-sickness wore it.

ing, easeth the labour of women, stops out any regard to the Lunation : but luft, refifts Feavers and Dropfies. never tried the Vertues of it. Mathielus.

it contains another little stone within ful, fortunate and rich. it, is found in an Eagles nest, and in And thus I end the stones, the many other places. This stone being Vertues of which if any think increbound to the left arm of women with dible, Ianswer, r. I quoted the Au-Child, stayes their miscarriage or thors where I had them. 2. I know abortion : but when the time of their nothing to the contrary but why it bour comes, remove it from their may be as possible as the found of a Arm, and bind it to the infide of Trumpet is to incite a man to vatheir Thigh, and it brings forth the lour, or a Fiddle to dancing : and if Child, and that (almost) without any I have added a few simples which pain at all. Dioscorides, Pliny.

if you cut them up between the time nist.

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and Feavers. The truth is, I have Fasper, being worn, stops bleed- found a reddish one my self with-

Lapis Lazuli, purgeth Melancholy Lites, or the stone with Child, being taken inwardly. Outwardly because being hollow in the middle, worn as a Jewel, it makes men chear-

the Colledge left out, I hope my Young Swallows of the first brood, fault is not much, or at least-wife, ve-

Hus much for the old Dispensatory, which is now like an Almanach out of date. Indeed had not the Printer defired it might not be (and withal promifed me that he would do it in a smaller Print, that so the Book might not exceed the former price) I had left out what hitherto bath been written, having published in Print such a * Treatise [* The English Physician] of Herbs and Plants as my Countrey-men may readily make use of for their own preservation of health, or cure of Difeases, such as grow near them, and are easily to be had, that so by the help of my Book, they may cure themselves, and never be beholding to juch Physitians as the iniquity of these Times affords.

And thus I come to the New Dispensatory : And first to their Catalogue of

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A Catalogue of SIMPLES

In the New DISPENSATORY.

ROOTS of

Coneage. Orrel, Calamus aromaticus, Water-flag, Privet, Garlick, Marsh-mallows, Alkanet, Angelica, Anthora, Smallage, Aron, Birthwort long and round, Sowbread, Reeds, Asarabacca, Virginian Snakeweed, Swallow-wort, Sparagus, Afphodel male and female, Burdocks great and small, Behen or Bazil, Valerian white and red, Dazies, Beets white, red and black, Marsh-mallows, Bistort, Borage, Briony white and black, Bugloss Garden and wild. calamus Aromaticus, our Ladies Thistle, Avens, Coleworts, Centaury the lefs, Onions, Chameleon white and black, Celandine, Pilewort, China, Succory, Artichokes, Virginian Snakeroot, Comfry the greater and lesser. Contra-yerva, Costus sweet and bitter, Turmerick, wild Cucumers, Sowbread, Hounds-tongue, Ciperus long and round, Toothwort, white Dittany, Doronicum, Dragons, woody Nightfhade, Vipers Bugloss, Smallage, Hellebore white and black, Endive, Elecampane, Eringo, Coltsfoot, Fern male and female, Filipendula or dropwort, Fennel, white Dittany, Galanga great and imall, Gentian, Liquoris, Dog-grass, Hermodactil, Swallew-wort, Jacinth, Henbane, Jallap, Masterwort, Orris, or Flower-deluce, both English and Florentine, sharp

pointed Dock, Burdock greater and less I ovage, Privet, white Lillies, Liquorice, Mallows, Mechoacan, Jallap, Spignel, Mercury, Devils-bit, sweet Navaw, Spicknard Celtick and Indian, Water-Lillies, Rest-harrow, sharp pointed Dock, Peony male and female, Parinips Garden and wild, Cinquefoyl, Butter-burr, Parfley, Hogs-fennel, Valerian greater and leffer, Burnet, land and water Plantane, Polipodium of the Oak, Solomons feal, Leeks, Pellitory of Spain, Cinquefoyl, Turneps, Rhadishes, garden and wild, Rhapentick, common Rhubarb, Monks Rhubarb, Rose-root, Maddir, Bruscus, Sopewort, Sarsaparilla, Satyrion male and female, white Saxifrage, Squills, Figwort, Scorzonera English and Spanish, Virginian fnakeweed, Solomons feal, Cicers, stinking Gladon, Devils-bit, Dandelyon, Thapfus, Tormentil, Turbith , Coltsfoot, Valerian greater and leffer, Vervain, Swallow-wort, Nettles, Zedoary long and round. Ginger.

Culpiper.] These be the Roots the Colledge hath named, and but only named, and in this order as I have set them down.

For my own particular, I am folely at the benefit of my Countrey in what I do, and shall impartially reveal to them what the Lord hath revealed to me in Physick. I see my

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that I shall not now give over till I have those places, and which cool them. given my Country that which is call'd ... The property of each fimple, as

more in health, Simples were more feed, provoke the terms, ftop the in use by far than now they are; now terms, refist poyson, abate swellings, Compounds take the chief place, and ease pain. gruity between the Colledges com- which having finished, I shall give pounds, and our bodies. It is palpably you a Paraphrase, explaining these true, that their Receipts were no terms, which rightly confidered, will children of their own Brains, but bor- be the Key of Galens way of adminirowed some from Arabia, others from String Physick. Greece, and fome few from Italy. I The temperature of the Roots. know no reason why they absconded - Roots hat in the first degree. Marstthe names of the Authors from mallows. Bazil. Valerian. Sparling: whence they borrowed them, un- Poppy, Burdocks, Burrage, Buglots, less it were either to make the gene- Calamus Aroniations, Avens. Pilcration to come believe they were their wort. Chinas self-heal. Liquorice. own, or elfe to put an exceeding diffi- Dog-grass, white Lillies, Peoney male culty to all, an utter impossibility up- and female, wild Purineps, Parsley, on most, to find the vertues of them, Valerian great and small, Knee-holly, as not knowing in what Authors to Satyrion, Scorzonera, Skirrets. fearch for them.

Plants, &c. which grow near a man, and round; Fennel, Lovage, Spianel are far better and more congruous to Mercury, Devils-bit, Butter-bur, his nature, than any outlandish rubbish Hogs-fennel, Sarfaparilla, Squils, whatfoever, and this I am able to give Zedoary. a reason of to any that shall demand on Hot in the third degree. Angelice, it of me, therefore I am so copious in Aaron, Birthwort long and round, Sow handling of them, you shall observe bread Asarabacca, Briony white and

them ranked in this order.

Herbs, Flowers, &t. are of viz. Hot, ronicum, Hellebore white and blac', cold, dry, moift, together with the Elicampane, Filipendula, Galanga

degree of each quality.

herb, flower, is appropriated to, viz. flinking Gladon, Turbith, Ginger. head, throat, breaft, heart, flomach, Hot in the fourth degree. Garlick.

-first-labours were so well accepted, womb, joynts, and in those which heat

The whole Body of Physick, in their own they bind, open, mollifie, harden, ex-Mother Tongue. tenuate, discuss, draw out, suppure, In antient times, when men lived cleanse, glutinate, break wind, breed

men are far more fickly than before. This I intend shall be my general The reason I conceive to be the incon- method throughout the simples,

.b. Hot in the fecond degree. Water-But to turn to my purpose. My opi-flag, Reeds, Swallow-wort, Aspodel mion is, that those Herbs, Roots, male, Carline thistle, Cyperus long

black, Celandine, Virginian Snake-1. The temperature of the Roots, root, Hermerick, white Dittany, Dogree of each quality.

2. What part of the body each root, English and Florentine, Rest-harrow,

liver, spleen, bowels, reins, bladder, Onions. Leeks. Pellitory of Spain.

Roots

Bears breech, Sparagus. Our Ladies Spain. Thifile, Eringo, Jallap, Mallows, Roots moift are, Bazil, Valerian and Mechoacan, Garden Parineps, Cin- Spatling, Poppy according to the Aquefoyl, Tormentil.

Roots cold in the first degree. Sorrel, Ecets white and red, Comfrey the greater, Plantane, Rose-root, Mad-

dir.

Dazies, Succory, Hounds-tongue, En- parts of the body; and fo they dive, Jacinth.

gree, and Henbane in the fourth.

Konts dry in the first degree. Bears- female. breech, Eurdocks, Red Beets, Calamus Aromaticus, Pile-wort, Self- vils bit. heal, Endive, Bringo, Jacinth, Mad- Breaft and Lungs. Birthwort long

dir, Knee-holly.

Peeds. Sorrel, Swallow-wort, Afpho-del male, Bazil, Valerian and Spat-Carline Thiftle, Doronicum, Butter-Avens, Succory, Hounds-tongue, red. Cyperus long and round, Fennel, Stomach. Elicampane, Galanga doary.

Aron, Eirthwort long and round, Zedoary, Ginger. Sowbread, Biffort, Afarabacca, Brio- Liver. Smallage, Carline thiffle, ny white and black, Carline Thiftle, Celandine, China, Turmerick, Fenroot, White Dittany, Doronicum, Hel- Parfley, Sparagus, Rhubarb, Rhaponlebore white and black, Elicampane, tick, knee holly Filipendula, Galanga greater and leffer, Masterwort, Orris, English and stles, Fern male and Female, Par-Florentine, Restharrow, Peony male sley, Water-flag, Sparagus, Round Sariaparilla, Stinking Gladon, Tor- Gentian. mentil, Ginger,

Roots temperate in respect of Heat; are Onions, Costus, Leeks, Pellitory of

rabianPhyfitians, Daifies, White Beets, Borrage, Bugloss, Liquorice, Dog-grass, Mallows, Satyrion, Scorzonera, Parfnips, Skirrets. On a

cold in the second degree. Alkanet, Roots are also appropriated to several

cold in the third degree. Biftort and Heat the Head. Doronicum, Fen-Mandrakes are cold in the third de-nel, Jallap, Mechoacan, Spicknard, Celtick and Indian, Peony male and

Neck and Throat: Pile-wort. De-

and round, Elicampane, Liquorice, Dry in the second degree. Waterflag, Orris, English and Florentine, Cala-Marsh-mallows, Alkanet, Smallage, mus Aromaticus, Cinquesoyl, Squills.

ling, Poppy according to the opinion bur , Scorzonera , Tormentil , Zeof the Greeks. Our Ladies Thiftles, doary, Bazil, Valerian white and

Lovage, Spignel, Mercury, Devils-greater and leffer, Spicknard, Celtick bir, butter-bur, Parfly, Plantane, Ze- and Indian, Ginger, Fennel, Avens, Rhadifhes.

Dry in the third degree, Angelica, Bowels. Valerian great and small,

China, Celandine, Virginian Snake-nel, Gentian, Dog-grass, Cinquefoyl,

Spleen. Smallage, Carline Thiand female, Cinquefoyl, Hogs Fennel, Birthwort, Fennel, Capers, All,

Reins and Bladder. Marsh-mallows, Dry in the fourth degree, Garlick, Smallage, Sparagus, Burdock, Bazil, Valerian, Valerian. Spatling. Poppy. Carline Thiftle. China. Cyperus long and Florentine. Capers, &c. round. Filipendula. Dog grafs. Spicknard. Celtick and Indian. Parsley. Knee holly, white Saxifrage.

wemb. Birth wort long and round. Galanga greater and leffer. Peony male and female. Hogs fennel.

Fundament. Pilewort.

Foynts. Bears breech. Hermodadils, fallap. Mechoacan. Ginger Co-

Roots cool the Head. Rose-root. Stomach. Sow thiftles. Endive. Succory. Biffort.

Liver. Maddir. Endive. Cicho-tyrion, Galanga, &c.

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The properties of the Roots.

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mentil. Cinquefoyl. Bears breech. lofs, Elicampane, &c. Water flag. Alkanet. Toothwort, &c. Help burnings. Asphodel, Jacinth,

Discuss, Birthwort. Asphodel. Eri- white Lillies, &c. ony, Capers, &c.

Cleanse, Birthwort. Aron. Spara- ris, Restharrow, &c. gus. Grass. Asphodel. Celandine, &c.

Open. Asarabacca. Garlick. Leeks. Of Roots, some Purge Onions. Rhapontick, Turmerick Carline thiftle. Succory. Endive. Filipen- choler. Afarabacca, Rhubarb, Rhadula. Fennel. Parfly. Bruscus. Spara- pontick, Fern, &c. gus. Smallage. Gentian, &c.

Extenuate. Orris, English and

Burns, Garlick. Onions. Pellitory

of Spain, &c.

Mollifie. Mallows. Marsh mallows,

Suppure. Marsh mallows. Briony: white Lillies, &c.

Glutinate. Comfry, Solomons seal, Gentian, Birth wort, Daifies, &c.

Expell wind. Smallage, Parily, Fennel, Waterflag, Garlick, Costus, Galanga, Hogs Fennel, Zedoary, Spikenard, Indian and Celtick, &c.

Breed feed. Waterflag, Eringo, Sa-

Provokes the Terms. Birthwort, Afarabacca, Aron, Waterflag, white Although I confess the properties Dittany, Asphodel, Garlick, Centauof the Simples may be found out by ry the less, Cyperus long and round, the enfuing explanation of the terms, Coftus, Capers, Calamus Aromaticus, and I suppose by that means they Dittany of Creet, Carrots, Eriogo, were found out at first, and although Fennel, Parsly, Smallage, Grass, Eli-

Stop the Terms. Comfry, Tormen-

bled to find out the properties of all long Birthwort, Smallage, Doroni-Simples, to their own exceeding be- cum, Costus, Zedoary, Cyperus, Gentian, Carline thiftle, Biftort, Tor-Roots bind. Cyperus, Bistort. Tor- mentil, Swallow wort, Vipers, Bug-

Ease pains. Waterflag, Eringo, Or-

Melancholy

Elder, Spurge great and small.

ligent therefore, gentle Readers.

by and by.

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The BARKS which the Colledge blot paper with, are these that folor low.

Colledge. T T Azel Nuts, Oranges, Bar per-roots, Cassia Lignea, Chestnuts, Cin- mons, Cicrons. mamon, Citron-peels, Dwarf-elder, Spurge roots, Alder, Ah, Pomegranates, Guajacum, Walnut-tree, green Walnuts, Laurel, Bay Lemmons , Mace , Pomegranates, Mandrake roots, Mezereon, Mulberrytree roots, Sloe-tree roots, Pine-nuts, Fiftich-nuts, Poplar-tree, Oak, Elder, Saxafras, Cork, Tamaris, Lime-tree, Frankincerfe, Elm, Capt. Winters Cinna- Cinnamon. mon.

Cinnamon, being taken as ordinary mon-peels, Mace. fpice, or half a dram taken in the morning in any convenient liquor, Lignea, Cinnamon, Citron-peels, is an excellent Remedy for the Scur- Lemmon-peels, Mace, Saxafras. vy, the powder of it being snuffed up in the nose, cleanseth the head of mon, Walnuts. Rhewm gallantly.

Melantholy. Hellebore white and | The bark of the black Alder-tree purgeth choler and flegm if you make Flegin and watry bumours. Squills: a decoction with it, Agrimony, Worm-Turbith, Hermodactils, Jallap, Me- wood, Dodder, Hops, Endive, and choacan, Wild Cucumers, Sowbread, Succory Roots, Parfley and Smallage Male Aspodel Briony white and black, roots, or you may bruise a handful of each of them; and put them in a I quoted some of these Properties gallon of new Ale, and let them work to teach you the way how to find the together (put the Simples in a rest, which the Explanation of these boulter-bag) * a draught [+ Half a terms will give you ample instructi- pint more or less, according to the age of ons in : I quoted not all, because I him that drinks it] being drunk evewould fain have you studious: be di- ry morning, helps the Dropsie, Jaundice, evil Disposition of the Body; How to use your bodies in, and af- helps the Rickets, strengthens the Liter taking Purges, you shall be taught ver and Spleen; makes the digestion good; troubles not the stomach at all, causeth appetite, and helps such as are scabby and itchyl

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The rest of the Barks that are worth the noting, and the vertues of them, are to be found in the former part of

the Book

Barks are bot in the first degree. 1 berries, Birch-tree, Ca- Guajacum, Tamaris, Oranges, Lem-,

> In the fecond. Ginnamon, Caffia Lignea, Caprain Winters Cinnamon, Frankincense, Capers.

In the third. Mace.

cold in the first. Oak, Pomegranates, In the third. Mandrakes.

According to place, they

Heat the Head. Captain Winters

The heart. Cinnamon, Cassia Lig-Cuipeper. Of these, Captain winters nea, Citron-peels, Walnuts, Lem-

The Stomach. Orange-peels, Caffia

The Lungs. Caffia Lignea, Cinna-

The Liver. Barberry-tree, Bay-tree, Capt.

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Capt. Winters Cinnamon.

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fras, Tamarisk .

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Sanders, white, red, and yellow.

the heat and spirits in Feavers.

For the particular vertues of each, press fee that part of the Book preceding. Creet, Box-leaves,

The HERBS which the Colledge spent so loss, Mullein,, Smallage, Endive, Eliare,

Maudlin, Eye-bright, Orpine, Fennell, The Colledge. Couthernwood, male Sampier, Filipendula, Indian Leaf, and female, Horm-

wood common, Roman, and such as bear's The Spicen. Caper-bark, Afh-tree- wormfeed, Sorrel, wood-Sorrel, Maidenbair common, white or Wall-Rue. The Reins and Bladder. Bay-tree, black and golden Maudlin, Agrimony, Vervain, Mallows, Ladies Mantle, The womb. Caffia Lignes, Cinnamon. Chickweed, Marsh-mallows, and Pim-Cool the Stomach. Pomegranate-peels. pernel, both male and female, water Purge Choler. The Bark of Barber- Pimpernel, Dill, Angelica, Smallage Goofe-grass or Cleavers, Columbine, Purge Flegm and water. Elder, Dwarf- wild Tanfie or Silverweed, Mugwert, Afarabacca, woodrese, Arach, Distaff thiftle, Mousear, Costmary or Alcost, To fill up another part of a page, the Burdock greater and leffer, Brooklime Colledge quotes a few WOODS, or water Pimpernel, Beets white, red es black, Betony of the wood and Water, Daizies greater and leffer, Blit, Colledge. Fir, wood of Aloes, Rhodi-Mercury, Borrage, Oak of Jerusalem, um, Brazil, Box, Willow, Cabbages, Soldanella, Briony White Cypress, Ebony, Guajacum, Juniper, Len- and black, Buglos, Bugle, Shepheardstisk, Nephriticum, Rhedium, Rojemary, parfe, Ox-eye, Box-leaves, Calaminth of Sanders, white, yellow, and red, Saxa-the Mountains and Fens, Ground-Pine, woodbinde or Honey-luckles, Of these some are bot : As Wood of smocks, Marigolds, Our Ladies Thi-Aloes, Rhodium, Box, Ebony, Guaja- ftles, Carduus Benedictus, Avens, Small cum, Nephriticum, Rolemary, Saxa- Spurge, Horse-tail, Coleworts, Centaury the less, Knot-grass, Cetrach, Cher-Some cold: As Cypress, Willow, vil, Germander, Chamomel, Chamepytis, female Southernwood, Chelone, Rolemary is appropriated to the Pilewort, Chicory, Hemlock, Garden Head, Wood of Aloes to the Heart and and Sea Scurvey-grafs, Fleawort, Comfry ftomach; Rhodium to the bowels and great, middle or leaft Bugle or Daifies, bladder; Nephriticum to the Liver, Sarafen, Confound, Buck-born, Plantane, Spleen, Reins and Bladder; Saxafras Maywerd, (or Margweed, as wee in to the breast, stomach, and bladder; Sussex call it) Orpine, Sampier, Croff-Tamaris to the Spleen. Sanders cool wort, Dodder, Blew-hottle great and small, Artichoaks, Houndstongue, Cyleaves, Dandelyon, Dittany of Teazles garden and wild, Dwarf-Elder, Vipers Bugmuch pains and study, barely to name, campane, Horsetail, Epithimum, Groundfel, bedge mustard, Spurge, Agrimony,

Bawm. Garden and water Mints. Horfe- Elm leaves. Navel wort, Nettles comleaves. Garden and water Creffes. Nep. Tobacco. Money wort. water Lillies. ders tongue. Origanum. harp pointed upon : we will see if we can translate Docks. Poppey white, black and red, or them into another form to the use and Erratick. Pellitory of the wall. Cinque- benefit of the body of man. foyl. Arsmart spotted and not spotted. Silver weed or wild Tanfie- Horehound Lluellin. white and black. Primrofes. Self heal.

Stramberry leaves. Ah tree leaves. Fu- Herb of Grace. Goats Rem. Walt Rem. mitory. Goats Rem. Ladies Bedfram. or white Maidenhair. wild Rem. Savin. Broom. Mufcata. Herb Robert. Doves Ogyer leaves. Garden Sage the greater joot. Cotton weed. Hedge Hylop. Tree and leffer. wild Sage. Elder leaves and Ivy. Ground Ivy or Alehoof. Elicampane. buds. Marjerom. Burnet. Sanicle. Sope-Pellitory of the wall. Liverwort. Com- wort. Savary. white Saxifrage. Scabious. flips. Rupturemort. Hambweed. Monks. Cichory. Schananth. Clary. Scordium. Rhubarb. Alexanders. Clary garden and Figwort. Houfleet, or Sengreen the wild. Henbane. St. Johns wort. Horse- greater and leffer. Groundsel. Senna tongue, or double tongues. Hylop. Scia- leaves and cods. Mother of Time. St tica creffes. small Sengreen. Sharewort. lomons feal. Alexanders. Night hade. Wood. Reed. Schenanth. Chamepitys. Soldanella. Sow thiftles (mooth and Glass wort. Lettuce. Lagobus. Archangel, rough. Flixweed, common Spile. Spi-Burdock great and Small. I avender. nanch. Hawthorn. Devils bit. Comfry. Ta-Laurel. Bay leaves English and Alexan- maris leaves. Tanfie. Dandelyon. Mullen drian. Duckmeat. Dittander. or Pepper or Higtaper. Time. Line tree leaves. wort. Louage. Privet. Sea Bugloss. Toad- Spurge. Tormentil. common and golden flar. Harts tongue, Sweet Trefoyl. Wood- Trefoyl, Woodforrel, Smeet Trefoyl. forrel. Hops. willow herb. Marjerom. Coltsfoot. Valerian. Mullen. Vervain. common and tree Mallows. Mandrake, Pauls Bettony. Iluellen. Violets. Tan-Horehound white and black. Herb Ma- fies. Perewinkles. Swallow wort. Golflich. Featherfew. Woodbine. Melilot. den Rod. Vine Leaves. Meadfweet. mints. Mercury. Merereon. Yarrow. mon and Roman. Archangel. or Dead Devils bit. Moss, sweet Chervil. Mirtle Nettles white and red.

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culpeper. These be the Herbs as Bazil. Olive leaves. Rest harrow. Ad- the Colledge set them down to look

Peach leaves, Thoroughwax. Parfty. Herbs temperate in respect of heat, Harts tongue. Vaierian. Mousear. Bur- are common Maiden hair, Wall Rew, net. small Spurge. Plantane common and black and golden Maiden hair, Woodnarrow leaved. Mountain and Critish roof, Bugle, Goats Rew, Harts-Poley. Knot-grass. golden Maiden hair, tongue, sweet Trefoyl, Flixweed, Poplar leaves and buds. Leeks. Purstain. Cinquefoyl, Trefoyl, Pauls Bettony,

Field Pellitory. or Sneezwort. Peniroyal. Intemperate and hot in the first de-Fleabane. Longwort. Winter green. Oak gree, as Agrimony, Marsh mal-leaves and buds. Docks. common Rew, or lows, Goof-grass or Cleavers, Distast thiftle.

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thiftles. Avens. Cetrach. Chervil. Chamomel, Eve-bright, Cowflips. Melilot. Bazil. Self-heal.

In the second degree. Common and Roman Wormwood. Maudlin, Ladies Mantle.Pimpernel. Male and Female. Dill. Smallage. Mugwort. Coftmary. Betony. Oak of Jerusalem. Marigolds. Cuckooflowers. Carduus Benedictus. Centaury the less. Chamepitys. Scurvygrass. Indian Leaf. Broom. Alehoof. Alexanders. Double tongue. or Tongue blade. Archangel. or Dead Nettles. Bay leaves. Marjoram. Horehound. Bawm. Mercury. Devils bit. Tobacco. Parfly. Poley mountain. Rosemary, Sage. Sanicle. Scabious. Senna. Soldanella- Tanfie. Vervain, Perewinkle.

In the third degree. Southernwood male and female. Brooklime, Angelica, Briony white and black, Calaminth; Germander, Celandine, Pilewort, Fleabane, Dwarf Elder, Epithimum, Bank-creffes, clary, Glasswort, Lavender, Lovage, Herb Mastich, Feathersew, Mints, Wa-Spike, Time, Nettles.

foot, Rosa salis, Spurge.

Shepherds purse, Pellitory of the mary, Bettony, Bugle, Cuckooflow-

thiftle. Borrage. Eugloss or Ladies | Yarrow, mild Arsmart, called Persicaria. If you be afraid of mistaking this for the other, break a leaf crois your tongue, that which is hot will make your tongue fmart, fo will not this, (and here by the way, let me tell the Colledge one of their errors, and I will tell them but the truth : Whereas they affirm Perficaria Maculata or spotted Arsmart, to be the Hydropiper, 'tis no fuch matter in our Country: most of the wild Arimart, though not all, hath blackish spots in the leaves, almost semicircular, like a half Moon: But to proceed) Burnet, Coltsfoot, Violets.

cold in the second degree. Chickweed, wild Tanfie, or Silverweed, Daizies, Knotgrass, Succory, Buckshorn Plantane, Dandelyon, Endive, Fumitory, Strawberry-leaves, Lettuce, Duckmeat, Plantane, Purslain, Willow-leaves.

In the third degree. Sengreen, or Housleek, Nightshade.

In the fourth degree. Hemlock, Henbane, Mandrakes, Poppies.

Herbs dry in the first degree. Agritercresses, Origanum, biting Arf-mony, Marsh-mallows, Cleavers, mart, called in Latin Hydropiper, Burdocks, Shepherds-purse, our La-(the Colledge confounds this with dies Thiftles, Chervil, Chamomel, Persicaria, or wild Arsmart, which Eye-bright, Cowslips, Hawkweed, is cold) Sneez-wort, Peny royal, Tongue-blade, or double tongue, Me-Rue, Savin, Summer and Winter lilot, mild Arfmart, Self-heal, Sen-Savory, Mother of Time, Lavender, na, Flix-weed, Colts-foot, Pers winkle.

In the fourth degree. Sciatica-cresses, Dry in the second degree. Common Stone-crop, Dittander, or Pepper- and Roman Wormwood, Sorrel, wood wort, Garden-cresses, Leeks, crow- Sorrel, Maudlin, Ladies Mande, Pimpernel male and female, Dill, Smal-Herbs cold in the first degree. Sor- lage, Wild Tanfie, or Silverweed, rel, Wood-forrel, Arach, Burdock, Mugwort, Diftaff Thiftle, Cost-Wall, Hawk-weed, Mallowes, ers, Carduus Benedictus, Avens, Centaury,

Centaury the less, Cichory, com-therfew, Melilot, Sneezwort, Peny-Bucks-horn, Plantane, Dandelyon, Endive, Indian-leaf, Strawberryleaves, Furnitory, Broom, Alehoof, Alexander, Archangel or dead Nettles white and red, Bay-leaves, Marjerom, Fetherfew, Bawm, Mercury, Devils-bit, Tobacco, Purslain Burnet, Plantane, Rosemary, Willow-leaves, Sage, Sanicle, Scabious, Soldanella, Vervain.

Dry in the third degree. Southernwood male and female, Brooklime, Angelica, Briony white and black, Calaminth, Germander, Chamepitys, Celandine, Pilewort, Fleabane, Epithimum, Dwarf-Elder, Bankcreffes, Clary, Glass-wort, Lavender, Lovage, Horehound, Herb Mastich, Mints, Water-creffes, Origanum, Cinquefoil, hot Arfmart, Poley-mountain, Sneezwort, Peniroyal, Rue, or Herb of Grace, Savin, Winter and Summer Savory, Mother of Time, Lavender, Silk, Tanfie, Time, Trefoyl.

In the fourth degree. Garden-crefles, Wild Rue, Leeks, Onyons, Crowfoot,

Rofa folis, Garlick, Spurge.

Herbs moist in the first degree. Burrage, Bugloss, Marygolds, Pellitory of the Wall, Mallows, Bazil.

In the fourth degree. Chickweed, Arach, Daifies, Lettuce, Duck-meat, Purslain, Sow-thistles, Violets, Water Lillies.

Herbs appropriated to certain parts of the body of man, and so they

Heat the Head; as Maudlin, Costmary, Betony, Carduus Benedictus, Celandine, Scurvy-grass, Eye bright, Goats Rue, Cowflips, Lavender,

monly called Succory, Scurvy-grass, royal, Senna, Mother of Time, Lavender, Spike, Time, Vervain, Rofemary.

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Heat the Throat. Archangel white and red, otherwise called dead Net-

tles, Devils-bit.

Heat the breaft. Maiden-hair, white, black, common and golden, Diftaff, Thiftle, Time, Betony, Calaminth, Chanromel, Fennel, Indian-leaf, Bayleaves, Hylop, Bawm, Horehound, Oak of Jerusalem, Germander, Melilot, Origanum, Rew, Scabious, Perwinkles, Nettles.

Heat the Heart. Southernwood male and female, Angelica, Wood-roof, Bugloss, Carduus Benedictus, Borrage, Goats Rew, Bay-leaves, Bawm, Rew, Senna, Bazil, Rosemary, Eli-

campane.

Heat the Stomach. Wormwood.common and Roman, Smallage, Avens, Indian-leaf, Broom, Schenanth, Bayleaves, Bawm, Mints, Parfley, Fennel, Time, Mother of Time, Sage.

Heat the Liver. Agrimony, Maudlin, Pimpernel male and female, Smallage, Costmary, or Alecost, our Ladies Thiftles, Centaury the lefs, Germander, Chamepytis, Celandine, Sampier, Fox-gloves, Afherce, leaves, Bay-leaves, Toad-flax; Hops, Horehound, Water-cresses, Partley, Poley-mountain, Sage, Scordium Senna, Mother of Time, Soldanella, Afarabacca, Fennel, Hyfop, Spicknard.

Heat the Bowels. Chamomel, Alehoof, Alexanders.

Heat the Spleen. All the four forts of Maidenhair, Agrimony, Smallage, Centaury the less, Cetrach, Germander, Chamepitys, Sampier, Foxgloves, Laurel, Lovage, Herb Mashich, Fea- Epithimum, Ash-tree, Bay-leaves,

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Toad-flax, Hops, Horehound, Parfley, tongue

Heat the Reins and Bladder. Agrimony, Maudlin, Marsh-mallows, Pimpernel male and female, Brook-Germander, Chamomil, Sampier, Lillies. Broom, Rupture-wort, Clary, Schenanth, Bay-leaves, Toadflax, Hops, horn Plantane, Orpine, Plantane, Bur-Melilot, Water-cresses, Origanum, Penny-royal, Scordium, Vervain, Mother of Time, Rocket, Spicknard, Saxifrage, Nettles.

Heat the womb. Maudlin, Angelica, Mugwort, Costmary, Calaminth, Fleany of Creet, Schenanth, Archangel, or dead Nettles, Melilot, Featherfew, Mints, Devils-bit, Origanum, Bazil, Penyroyal, Savin, Sage, Scordium, Tanfie, Time, Vervain, Perwinkles, Nettles.

Heat the foynts. Cowslips, Sciatica-Coffmary, Agrimony, Chamomel, Sengreen or Housleck. St. Fohns wort, Melilot, Water-creffes, Rolemary, Rew, Sage, Stechas.

Herbs cooling in the Head. Woodforrel, Teazles, Lettuce, Plantane, Willow-leaves, Sengreen, or Housleek, Strawberry-leaves, Violet leaves, Fumitory, Water Lillies.

Cool the Throat. Orpine, Strawberry leaves, Privet, Bramble leaves.

Breft. Mulberry leaves, Bramble leaves, Violet leaves, Strawberry leaves, Sorrel, Woodforrel, Poppies, Orpine, Money-wort, Plantane, Colesfoor.

Heart. Sorrel, Wood-forrel Vipers Buglofs, Lettuce, Burnet, Violet leaves, Strawberry leaves, Water Lillies.

Stomach. Sorrel, Wood forrel, Suc-Poley mountain, Sage, Scordium, cory, Orpine, Dandelyon, Endive, Sennaly Mother of Time, Tamaris, Strawberry leaves, Hawkweed, Let-Wormwood, Water-creffes, Harts- tuce, Purflain, Sow Thiftles, Violet leaves.

Liver. Sorrel, Wood forrel, Dandelyon, Endive, Succory, Strawberry leaves, Fumitory, Liverwort, Letlime, Costmary, Bettony, Chervil, tuce, Purslain, Nightshade, Water-

> Bowels. Furnitory, Mallows, Bucksnet.

> Spleen. Furnitory, Endive, Succory, Lettuce.

Reins and Bladder. Knot-grafs, Mallows, Yarrow, Money-wort, Plantane, Endive, Succory, Lettuce, Purbane, May-weed, or Margweed, Ditta- flane, Water lillies, Housleek, or Sengreen.

> The womb. Wild Tanfie, Arrach, Burdocks, Willow herb, Mirtle leaves, Moneywort, Purslain, Sowthistles, Endive, Succory, Lettuce, Waterlillies, Sengreen.

The foynts. Willow leaves, Vine cresses, hot Arsmart, Garden-cresses, leaves, Lettuce, Henbane, Nightshade,

> Herbs altering according to property, in operation, some bind, as

Amomus, Agnus Caftus, Shepherds purse, Cypress, Horstail, Ivy, Bayleaves, Melilot, Bawm, Mirtles, Sorrel, Plantane, Knotgrass, Comfry, Cinquefoyl, Fleawort, Purslane, Oak leaves, Willow leaves, Sengreen or Houlleek, &c.

Opén, as Garlick, Onions, Wormwood, Mallows, Marsh-mallows, Pellitory of the Wall, Endive Succory,

Soften. Mallows, Marsh-mallows, Beets, Pellitory of the Wall, Violet leaves,

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Harden. Purslain, Nightshade, Housleek or Sengreen, Duckmeat, and most of other herbs, that are very cold.

Extenuate. Mugwort, Chamomel, Hylop, Peniroval, Stæchas, Time, Mo-

ther of Time, Juniper, &c.

Discuss. Southernwood male and female, all the four forts of Maidenhair, Marsh mallows, Dill, Mallows, Arrach, Beets, Chamomel, Mints, Melilot, Pellitory of the wall, Chickweed, Rue, Stæchas, Marjoram.

Draw. Pimpernel, Birthwort, Dittany, Leeks, Onions, Garlick, and also take this general Rule, as all cold things bind and harden, as is apparent by the frost binding and hardning water and mire; so all things very hot and drying, as is clear by the Sun, who is the original of heat, drawing up the dew,

Suppure. Mallows, Marsh mallows,

white Lilly leaves, &c.

cleanse, Pimpernel, Southernwood, Sparagus, Cetrach, Arrach, Wormwood, Beets, Pellitory of the wall, Chamepitys. Dodder, Liver wort, Horehound, Willow leaves, &c.

Glutinate. Marsh mallows, Pimpernel, Centaury, Chamepitys, Mallows, Germander, Horstail, Agrimo-Maudlin. Strawberry leaves, Woodchervil, Plantane, Cinquefoyl, Comfry, Bugle, Self-heal, Woundwort, Tormentil, Rupturewort, Knotgrass, Tobacco.

Expel mind. Wormwood, Garlick,

leaves, Strawberry leaves, Arrach, was the reason in ancient times, wo-Cypress leaves , Bay leaves , Fleawort, men also boyled Savor with their Beans and Peafe , viz. Wexpel the windiness of them; it was a good fashion, and therefore I would not have it left; however this hews that in ancient times people were more studious in the nature of simples, or at the least Physitians more free in imparting their knowledge for the benefit of the vulgar, at least honefty began to leave the earth; and then ignorance quickly stepping up in the place of knowledge, people used them a while for custome fake, at last they were effeemed superstitious, and quite left off.

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I care not greatly (now I am at it) if I quote one more of like nature (I am confident, were it my present scope, I could quote an hundred) and

that is Tanfie.

Tanfie is excellent good to cleanfe the stomach and bowels of rough viscous flegm, and humors that flick to them, which the flegmatick conftitution of the Winter usually infects the Body of Man with, and occafions Gouts and other Diseases of the like nature and lafting long; this was the Original of that Custome to eat Tansies in the spring; which afterwards grew to be superstitious, and appropriated onely to fome certain dayes, as Palm-fundayes, &c. and so at last the evil of observing Dayes being known, and the Vertues of the meat absconded, it is quite almost left off. For my part, if any think it superstitious to eat a Tansie in the spring , I Dill, Smallage, Chamomel, Epithi- shall not burthen their Consciences, mum, Fennel, Juniper, Marjoram: they may make the Herb into a Origanum, Savory both Winter and Conserve with Sugar, or boyl it Summer: and that (I am of opinion) in Wine, and drink the Decocii-

on, or make the Juyce into a Syrupl with Sugar, which they will. But to Fumitory, Senna, Dodder. proceed.

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Provokes the Terms. Southernwood, Garlick, all the forts of Maidenhair, Mugwort, Wormwood, Bishopsweed, Cabbages, Bettony, Centaury, Chamomel, Calaminth, Germander, Dodder, Dittany, Fennel, St. Johns wort, Marjoram, Horehound, Bawm, Water-creffes, Origanum, Bazil, Pennyroyal, Poley Rolemary, Sage, Savin, Hartwort, fully hereafter. Time, Mother of Time, Scordium, Nettles.

Stop the Terms. Shepherds purfe, Strawberries, Mirtles, Water-lillies, Plantane, Houfleek, or Sengreen, Com-

fry, Knotgrafs.

wood, Garlick, all forts of Maidentain, Rew, Scordium, Plantane.

fes, Cinquefoyl, Scordium, &c.

Ease pains. Dill, Wormwood, Aram, Mother of Time.

Herbs parging lows, Senna.

Melancholy. Oxe-eve, Epithimum,

Flegm and water. Briony, white and Herbs breed Seed. Clary, Rocket, and black spurge; both work most viomost Herbs that are hot and moist, and lently, and are not therefore fit for a vulgar use, Dwarf Elder, Hedge Hyfop, Laurel leaves, Mercury, Mezereon also purgeth violently, and so doth Sneezwort, Elder leaves, Senna.

For the particular operations of these, as also how to order the Body. after purges, the quantity to be taken at a time, you have been in part inmountain, Parsley, Smallage, Rew, structed already, and shall be more

> The FLOWERS which the Colledge acquaints you with the Latin names of only are thefe.

Resist poylon. Southermwood, Worm- Colledge. T 7 Ormwood, Agnus Caftus, Amaranthus, hair, Smallage, Bettony, Carduus Dill, Rosemary, Columbines, Oranges, Benedictus, Germander, Calaminth, Balauftins, or Pomegranate-flowers : Bet-Alexander, Carline Thiftle, Agrimo- tony, Borrage, Bugloss, Marigolds, Woodmy, Fennel, Juniper, Horchound, bine, or Honey-suckles, Clove-Gilliflow-Origanum, Pennyroyal, Poley mounters, Centaury the less, Chamomil, Winter-gilliflowers, or Wall-flowers , Suc-Difcuss swellings. Maidenhair, Clea- cory, comfry the greater, Saffron, Blewvers or Goofegrass, Mallows, Marsh- bottle great and small, (Synosbatus, mallows, Docks, Bawm, Water-cref- Tragus, and Dodonaus hold our white There to be it; Cordus and Marcellus think it to be Bryars; and Lugdunenrach, Chamomel, Calaminth, Cha- fis takes it for the freet Bryar: Dioscomepitys, Henbane, Hops, Hogs Fen- rides calleth the flowers of the Manured nel, Parfly, Rosemary, Rue, Marjo- Pomegranates, Cytrinus: But Pliny calleth the flowers of the wild kind by that name;) Fox-gloves, Vipers Euglofs, Rocket, Eye-bright, Beans, Choler. Groundsel, Hops, Peach- Funitory, Broom, Complips, St. leaves, Wormwood, Centaury, Mal- Johns-wort, Hylop, Jasmine, or Shrub; Trefoyl, Archangel, or dead Nettles, white

Woodbine, or Honey-fuckles, Melilot, Bawm, Walnuts, Water-Lillies white and yellow, Origanum, Poppies white Buglos, Mallows, Succory, Endive. and red, or Erratich, Poppies or Corn-Roses, so called because they grow amongst corn, Peony, Honey-suckle or woodbine, Peach-flowers, Prim-Roses, fron, Chamomel, Melilot, Roses. Self-beal, Sloe-bulb, Rolemary-flowers, Roses white, Damask, and red, Sage, Elder, white Saxifrage, Scabious, Siligo (I think they mean Wheat by it: Authors are not agreed about it) Stechas, Tamaris, Tange, Mullein or fuckles, Balauftines, Epithimum, Ger-Higraper, Lintree; Clove-gilliflowers, Colts-foot, Violets, Agnus Caftus, dead Nettles, white and red.

culpeper. That these may be a little explained for the publick good be pleased to take notice that of these,

Some are hot in the first degree, as Borrage, Bugloss, Betony, Ox-eye, Melilot, Chamomel, Steechas.

Hot in the second degree. Amomus, Saffron, Clove-gilliflowers, Rocket, Bawm, Spikenard, Hops, Schenanth, Lavender, Jalmine, Rolemary.

Hot in the third degree. Agnus Caftus, Epithimum, Winter Gilli-flowers or Wall-flowers Woodbine or

Honey-fuckles.

Cold in the first degree. Mallows, Roses red, white, and Damask, Violets.

In the fecond. Anemone or Windflowers, Endive, Succory, Water Lillies, both white and yellow.

In the third. Balaustins or Pome-

granate flowers.

forts of Poppies, only whereas Au- Spicknard.

white and red, Lavender, wall-flowers thors fay, Field Poppies, which fome or winter Gilliflowers, Privet, Lilly call red, others Erratick, and Cornwhite, and of the Valley, Hops, com- Roses, are the coldest of all the omon and tree Mallows, Featherfew, thers; yet my opinion is. That they are not cold in the fourth degree.

Moift in the first degree. Borrage,

In the second. Water-Lillies, Vio-

lets.

Dry in the first degree. Ox-eve, Saf-

In the fecond, Wind-flowers, Amomus, Clove-Gilliflowers, Rocket, Lavender, Hops, Peony, Rosemary, Spicknard.

In the third. Woodbine or Honey-

mander, Chamepitys.

The temperature of any other Flowers not here mentioned, are of the same temperature with the herbs; you may gain skill by fearthing there for them; you can lose none.

For the parts of the Body they are appropriated to, some heat

The Head, as Rosemary flowers, Selfe-heal, Chamomel, Bettony, Cowflips, Lavender, Melilot, Peony, Sage, Stechas.

The Breaft. Bettony, Bawm, Scabi-

ous. Schænanth.

The Heart. Bawm, Rosemary flowers, Borrage, Bugloss, Saffron, Spicknard.

The Stomach. Rosemary-flowers,

Spicknard, Schananth.

The Liver. Centaury, Schananth, Elder, Bettony, Chamomel, Spicknard.

The Spleen. Bettony, Wall-flowers. The Reins and Bladder. Bettony, In the fourth. Henbane, and all the Marsh-mallows, Melilot, Schananth

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Schænanth, Sage, Orris or Flowerde-Iry, Melilot, Rosemary. luce.

Rosemary flowers sers, Damask Roses, Violets. The Foynts. Cowflips, Chamomel, Melilot.

Flowers as they are cooling, fo they cool

Roses, Water-Lillies.

The Stomach. Red Roses, Violets.

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Violets. Burrage and Bugloss moisten the Heart: Rosemary flowers, Bawm and Bettony, dry it.

According to property, fo they bind. Balauftins, Saffron, Succory, Endive. Red Roses. Melilot. Bawm, Clove Gilliflowers. Agnus Castus.

Biscus. Dill, Chamomel. Marsh-

&c.

cleanse, Damask Roses, Elder flowers. Bean flowers &c.

Extenuate. Orris or Flowerdeluce, Chamomel. Melilot. Stoechas &c.

Mollifie. Saffron. White Lillies, Mallows, Marth-mallows &c.

&c.

Provoke the Terms. Bettony, Centaury. Chamomel. Schænanth. Walflowers. Bawm. Peony. Rosemary. Sage.

Stop the Terms. Balaustine, or pomegranate flowers. Water-Lillies.

nanth. Spicknard.

Help burnings. White Lillies, Mallows. Marth-mallows.

The womb. Bettony, Squinanth ort East pain Dil, Chamomel, Centar;

Flowers purge Cheler. Peach flow-

Flegm. Broom flowers, Elder flowers.

If you compare but the quality of The Head. Violets, Roses, the three the Flowers with the Herbs, and with forts of Poppies and Water-Lil-lihe explanation of these terms at the latter end, you may eafily find the The break and heart. Violets, red temperature and property of the reft.

As for the vertues of the Flowers, The Liver and Spleen. Endive and there were but few quoted before, & those were briefly; I think the reason was, because the Printer were afraid, the Book would be too big. I shall therefore give a supply here to what was wanting there; and where I was too brief there, I shall be more large here. The flowers of Ox-eye being boyled into a pultis with a little Barley meal, takes away swelling; and mallows. Mallows, Melilot. Stoechas. hardness of the flesh, being applied warm to the place.

Chamomel Flowers heat, discuss, loosen and ratifie; boyled in Clyfters, they are excellent in the wind cholick; boyled in wine, and the Decoction drunk, purge the Reins, break the stone, opens the pores, Suppure. Saffron. White Lillies &c. tcast out cholerick humors, succour Glutinate. Balaustines. Centaury. the Heart, and ease pains and aches, or stifness coming by travelling.

The Flowers of Rocket used outwardly, discuss swelling, and dissolve hard tumors; you may boyl them into a pultis or Cataplaine, as Scholars call it; but inwardly taken, they fend Expel wind. Dil. Chamomel. Schx- but unwholfome vapors up to the head.

Hops open obstructions of the bowels, Liver and Spleen; they cleanfe Resist Poylon. Bettony. Centaury. the body of Choler and Flegm, provoke

voke Urin. I wonder in my Heart how that apish fashion of drinking Feer and Ale together for the Stone, came up; and others affirm, that the disease of the stone was not in Colledge- TA Inter Cherries, Love verum natura, before Beer was Inventhousand years before Beer was invenmay cause sharpness of Urin; otherwife Beer if mild, is ten times better drink for fuch as are troubled with opening.

lafinine flowers boyled in oyl, and the grieved place bathed with it, take away cramps and stitches in the fides. The plant is only preferved here in the Gardens of some few, and bevou defire more vertues of it, be plea-

fed to fearch in Dodoneus.

The flowers of Woodbine, or Honey fuckles, being dryed and beaten into powder, and a dram taken in wite Wine in the morning, help the Rickets, difficulty of breathing, provoke Uring and help such as cannot make water: I would have none make a common practice of taking it, for it cleanseth the uretory vessels so potently, that it may cause pissing of blood.

The Flowers of Mallows being bruifed and boyled in Honey (two ounces of the flowers is sufficient for a pound of honey, and having first clarified the honey before you put them in) then strained out; this honey ta- Berries, Rasberries, Elder berries : Seken with a Liquoris flick is an excel- bestens, Services or Checkers, Hawlent remedy both for Coughs, Aft- thorn berries, Pinenuts, water Nuts, maes, and Confumptions of the Lungs.

Certain FRUITS mentioned by the colledge in this order.

Apples , Almonds ted: a gross untruth, for Physicians sweet and bitter, Anacardia, Oranges, have written of the stone that lived a Hazel-nuts, the Oyly Nut Ben, Barberries, Capers, Guiny Pepper, Figs, ted. I deny not, but staleness of Beer Carpobalsamum, Cloves, Callia Fistula, Chesinuts, Cherries black and red, Cicers white, black and red, Pome-Citrons Coculus Indi, Colocynthis, Currants, the stone, then Ale, as being more Cornels, or Cornelian Cherries, Cubebs, Cucumers garden and wild, Gourds, * Cynosbates, [fee the flowers] cypress Cones, Quinces, Dates , Dwarf-Elder , green Figs, Strawberries, common and Turky Galls, Acorns, Acorn cups, Pomegranates Goosberries, Ivy, Herb Truscause hard to come by, I pass it; If love, walnuts, Jujubes, Juniper berries, Bay berries, Lemons, Oranges, Citrons, Quinces, Pomegranates, Lemmons, Mandrakes, Peaches, Stramonium, Apples garden and wild, or Crabs and Apples; Musk Melones, Medlars or open Arfes, Mulberries, Myrobalans , Bellericks , Chebs , Emblicks, Citron and Indian Mirtle berries, Water Nuts, Hazel Nuts, Chestnuts, Cypress Nuts, Walnuts, Nutmegs, Vomiting Nuts, Olives pickled in brine, Heads of white and black Poppies, Pompions, Peaches, French or Kidney Beans, Pine Cones, White, black and long Pepper. Fiftick Nuts, Apples and Crabs, Prunes French and Damask, Sloes, Pears, English Currants, berries of purging Thorn, black Grapes, Goofe berries Raifins, Currants. Culpeper.

nefit by these, be pleased to consider Raisins of the Sun, Jujubes. that they are some of them,

Temperate in respect of heat. Raifins of the Sun, Currants, Figs, Pinenuts,

Dates, Sebestens.

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Hot in the first degree. Sweet Almonds, Jujubes, Cypress nuts, green Hazelnuts, green Walnuts.

Hot in the second degree. The Nut Ben. Capers. Nutmegs. dry Walnuts.

dry Hazelnuts, Fistich Nuts.

In the third degree. Juniper berries. Cloves, Carpobalfamum, Cubebs, Anacardium, bitter Almonds.

In the fourth degree. Pepper white black and long. Guinny pepper.

cold in the first degree. The flesh of Pears.

Oranges, Lemmons, Citrons, Pome- Currants. Services or Checkers. granates: viz. the juice of them, Peaches, Primes, Galls, Apples.

In the third. Mandrakes. In the fourth. Stramonium.

Moist in the first degree. The flesh of Citrons, Lemmons, Oranges: viz the outer Rind is hot.

In the second. Guords, Melones,

Peaches, Prunes, &c.

Dry in the first degree. Juniper ber- megs. Olives. Pears. Peaches. ries.

In the second. The Nut Ben, Capers, Pears, Fiftick Nuts, Pine nuts, Quinces, Nutmegs, Bayberries.

In the third. Cloves, Galls, &c. In the fourth. All forts of Pepper. As appropriated to the body of man,

so they heat the head: as Anacardia, Cubebs, Nutmegs. The breaft. Bitter Almonds, Dates,

Culpeper. That you may reap be- Cubebs, Hazelnuts, Pine nuts, Figs,

The heart. Walnuts, Nutmegs, Ju-

niper berries.

Sweet Almonds, The Stomach. Cloves. Ben. Juniper berries. Nutmegs. Pine nuts. Olives.

The spleen. Capers.

The Reins and Bladder. Bitter Almonds, Juniper berries. Cubebs. Pine nuts. Raifins of the Sun.

The womb. Walnuts. Nutmegs.

Barberries. Juniper berries.

cool the breaft. Sebestens. Prunes, Oranges. Lemmons.

The heart. Oranges. Lemmons. Citrons. Pomegranates Quinces.

Citrons, Quinces, Pears, Prunes, &c. | The Stomach. Quinces. Citruls. Cu-In the second. Guord, Cucumers, cumers. Guords. Musk melones. Pom-Melones (or as they are called in Lon- pions. Cherries. Gooseberries. Cordon Musk melones: I suppose for the nelian Cherries. Lemons, Apples. fweetness of their smell) Pompions, Medlars. Oranges. Pears. English

The Liver. Those that cool the sto-

mach and Barberries.

The Reins and Womb. Those that cool the stomach and Strawberries.

By their leveral operations, some Bind. As the berries of Mirtles. the inner Rind which is white: for Barberries. Chestnuts. Cornels or Cornelian Cherries. Quinces. Galls. Acorns, Acorn cups. Medlars, Checkers, or Services. Pomegranates. Nur-

Discuss. Capers, all forts of pep-

per.

Extenuate. Sweet and bitter A!monds. Bayberries. Juniper berries. Glutinous. Acorns. Acorn cups.

Dates. Raifins of the Sun. Currants. Expel wind. Bayberries. Juniper

berries. Nutmegs, all the forts of pepper.

Raifins of the Sun, Breed feed.

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Iweet Almonds, Pinenuts, Figs, &c. a Lye made with the affres of Juniper Provoke urine. Winter Cherries.

pers, &c.

Stop the Terms. Barberries, &c. Resist poyson. Bayberries. Juniperberries, Walnuts, Citrons commonly Pepper.

Ease pains. Bayberries, Juniperberries, Ivy berries, Figs, Walnuts,

Pepper.

Fraits purging.

choler. Catha Fiftula, Citron, Myrobalans, Prunes, Tamarinds, Raifins.

Melancholy. Indian Myrobalans.

Flegm. Colocynthis and wild Cucumers purge violently, and therefore not rashly to be medled withal: I defire my book should be beneficial, not hurtful to the vulgar : but Myrobalans of all forts, especially Chebs, Bellerick and Emblicks, purge flegm very gently; and without danger.

Of all these, besides what hath been formerly mentioned in this book (to which I refer you) give me leave to commend only one to you as of special concernment, which is Juniper berries. They may be found all the Winter long plentifully growing on Warley Common in Effex, near Brentwood, about fifteen miles from London.

Tragus faith the vertues of Juniper berries are so many, that they cannot be numbred; amongst which these are some. The berries eaten (for they are pleasant in tast) are exceeding good against the biting of Adders: they relift poylon, peftilence, or any infectious disease: help the Strangury

and Water is as great a provoker of U-Provoke the Terms. Ivy berries, Ca- rin as can be. The berries expel wind exceedingly, heat the Stomach, help the digestion, provoke the Terms. The Germans make an universal medicine of them : they help the Cough, called Pomecitrons: all the forts of shortness of breath, weakness of the Lungs, Convulsions, Cramps. They give easie delivery to Women with Child: five or fix berries taken every Raifins, Currants: All the forts of morning, preserve the body in health: help the Cholick and Stone, rawness of the stomach, Faintings, and Heart qualms, madness and Frenzies. They ftrengthen the Eyes, and help rhumes there, the yellow Jaundice, Falling fickness, Gout and Palsie.

Take those berries which are ripe,

which look black.

SEEDS hardly mentioned by the Colledge, are of

Colledge. Correl, Agnus Castus Marih mallows, (hops weed true and common, Amomus, Dil, Angelica, Anife, Rofe feeds, Smallage, Columbines, Sparagus, Arach, Oats, Oranges, Burdocks, Bafil, Barberries, Cotton, Bruscus or Knee hally, Hemp, Cardamoms greater and leffer, Carduns benedictus, our Ladies Thistles, baftard Saffron, Caramay, Spurge greater and leffer, Colemorts, Onion, the kernels of Cherry Stones, Chervil, Succory, Hemlock, Citrons, Citruls, Garden Scurvygrass, Colocynthis, Coriander, Camphire, Curumers Garden and wild, Guords, Quinces, Cummin, Cynosbatus, Datestones, Carrots English and Cretifh, Dmarfelder, Endive, Rocket, Hedge Muftard, Orabus, Bean, Fennel; Fenugreek, Ah tree keyes, Fumitory, and Dropfie, Mathiolus affirms , that Broom, Grains of Paradice, Pomegraer

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Ab-tree keys, Linfeed, or Flax-feed, Gromwel, Darnel, freet Trefoyl, Lupins, Masterwort, Marjoram, Mallows, Mandrakes, Melones, Medlars, Mezereon, Gromwel, fweet Navew, Nigella, the Stard-seed. Kernels of Cherries, Apricocks and Peaches, Bazil, Orobus, Kic, Panick, Poppies white and black, Parsneps Garden and wild, thorough wax, Parfley Englift and Macedonian, Burnet, Peafe, Nightshade. Plantane, Peony, Leeks, Purstain, Fleawort, Turneps, Radifhes, Sumach, Spurge, Roses, Rue Garden and wild, wormseed, Saxifrage, Succory, Sefami, Hartwort common and Cretib, Mustard feed, Alexanders, Night hade, Stavefaber, Su- Fenugreek, Barley, Wheat, &c. mach, Treacle, Muftard, fweet Trefoyl, Wheat, both fine flower and the bran, and that which starch is made of (* I think the Colledge hath almost as much skill in making starch as I have) Vetches or Tares, Violets, Nettles common and Roman, the Stones of Grapes, Greek wheat, or spelt wheat.

culpeper. That you may receive a little more benefit by these than the bare reading of them, which doth at the most but tell you what they are, The following Method may instruct

you what they are good for.

Seeds are hot in the first degree.

Linfeed: Fenugreek: Coriander: Rice: Gromwel: Lupines.

In the second. Dill, Smallage, Oro-

bus, Rocket, Bazil, Nettles,

In the third. Bishops weed, Annile, Amomus, Caraway, Fennel (and fo I believe Smallage too; let Authors

nates, wild Rue, Alexander, Barley, lay what they will: for if the Herb white Henbane, St. John's wort, Hylop, of Smallage be somewhat hotter than Lettuce, sharp pointed Dock, Spurge, parsly, I know little reason why the Laurel, Lentils, Lovage, Lemmons, feed should not be so hot) Cardamoms, Parfley, Cummin, Carrots, Nigella, Navew, Heart-wort, Staves-

In the fourth. Water-creffes, Mu-

Cold in the first degree. Barley, &c. In the second. Endive, Lettuce, Purflain, Succory, Guords, Cucumers, Melones, Citruls, Pompions, Sorrel,

In the third. Henbane, Hemlock,

Poppies white and black.

Moist in the first degree. Mallows,

1&c.

Dry in the first degree. Beans, Fennel,

In the second. Orobus, Lentils, Rice, Poppies, Nightshade, and the

In the third. Dill, Smallage, Bishops weed, Annife, Caraway, Cummin, Coriander, Nigella, Gromwel, Parfley.

Appropriated to the Body of Man, and so they

Heat the Head. Fennel, Marjoram, Peony, &c.

The breaft. Nettles.

The Heart. Bafil, Rue, &c. Mustardfeed, &c.

The fourth. Annile, Bishops weed, Amomus, Smallage, Cummin, Cardamoms, Cubebs, Grains of Paradice.

The Liver. Annile, Fennel, Bishops weed, Amomus, Smallage, Sparagus, Cummin, Caraway, Carrots.

The Spleen. Annile, Caraway, Watercreffes.

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The Reins and Bladder. Cicers, Rocket, Saxifrage, Nettles, Gromwel.

The womb. Peony, Rew.

The Foynts. Water-creffes, Rew, min, Burdock, &c. Mustard-seed.

white Poppies.

The Breaft. White Poppies, Violets.

tron and Sorrel feeds.

Lastly, the four greater and four leffer cold feeds, which you may find greek feed, Marth-mallows Mallows, in the beginning of the Compositi- Coriander, Barley, Lupines, Darons, as also the feed of white and nel, &c. black Foppies cools the Liver and Spleen, Reins and Bladder, Womb Then the Colledge tells you a tale that and Joynts.

According to Operation, Some Seeds

Bind. As Rose seeds, Barberries, Shepherds purse, Purslain,&c.

Discuss. Dill, Carrots, Linseed, Fe-

nugreek, Nigella.

cleanse. Beans, Orobus, Barley, Lu-

pines, Nettles, &c.

Mollifie. Linfeed, or Flax-feed, Fenugreek-feed, Mallows, Nigella.

Harden, Purslain seed, &c.

Suppure. Linfeed, Fenugreek feed, Darnel, Barley husked, commonly called French Barley.

Glutinate. Orobus, Lupines, Dar-

nel. &c.

Expell wind. Anise, Dill, Smallage, Caraway, Cummin, Carrots, Fennel; Nigella, Parfly, Hartwort, Wormfeed.

Afh-tree keys.

Cicers, Carrots, Smallage, Parfley, cenfe, Brimftone. Loyage, Haitwort,

Break the stone. Mallows, Marshmallows, Gromwel, &c.

Stop the Terms. Rose seeds, Cum-

Refift Poylon. Bishops-weed, Annis, cool the Head. Lettuce, Pursiain, Smallage, Cardamoms, Oranges, Lemmons, Citrons, Fennel, &c.

Ease pain. Dill, Amomus, Cardamoms, Cummin, Carrots, Orobus, The Heart. Orange, Lemmon, Ci- Fenugreek, Linfeed, Gromwel, Par-

fley, Panick.

As wage swellings. Linseed, Fenu-

there are such things in Rerum Natura, as these Gums, Rosins, Balforms and luyces, made thick, viz.

Colledge. Tuyces of wormwood and Maudlin, Acacia, Aloes, Lees of Oyl, Affafætida, Ballom of Peru and India, Bdellium, Bengain, Camphire, Caranna, Colopbonia, Juyce of Maudlin, Euphorbium, Lees of wine, Lees of Oyl, Gums of Galbanum, Ammoniacum, Anime, Arabick, Cherry trees, Coopal, Elemi, Juniper, Ivy, Plumtrees, Cambuge, Hypociftis, Labdanum, Lacca, Liquid Amber, Manna, Mastich, Myrrh, Glibanum, Qpium, Qpopanax, Pice Bitumen, pitch of the Cedar of Greece, liquid and dry Rosin of Fir-tree, Larch tree, Pine-tree, Pine fruit, Mastich, Venice and Cypress Turpentine, Sugar white, red, and chrystalline, or Su-Breed feed. Rocket, Beans, Cicers, gar candy white and red, Sagaper, Juniper Gum, Sanguis Drasonis, Sarcocol-Provole the Terms. Amomus, Spa- la, Scammony, Styrax liquid and Calaragus, Annife, Fennel, Bishops weed, mitis, Tachamahacca, Tartar, Frankin-

receive the more benefit from these, I roughness of the reins and bladder, shall treat of them severally.

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2. Of the Gums and Rofins.

Concrete Juyces, or Juyces made thick, are either

Temperate, as, Juices of Liquorice, white Starch.

Hot in the first degree. Sugar. In the fecond. Labdanum. In the third. Benzoin, Affafoetida. Cold in the first degree. Sanguis Dra-

conis, Acacia.

In the third. Hypocistis.

In the fourth. Opium, and yet some Authors think Opium is hot, because of its bitter tafte.

Aloes and Manna purge Choler gently; and Scammony doth purge choler so violently, that it is no ways fit for the vulgar mans use, for it corrodes the bowels. Opopanax purgeth flegm very gently.

handling the Vertue of these in my former part, I shall here supply what

was wanting there.

White Starch gently levigates or stops loofness or Fluxes. makes smooth such parts as are rough, Syrup of Violets being made thick with it, and so taken on the point of a knife, helps coughs, roughness of the throat, wheezings, excoriations of the bowels, the bloody-flux, or the plague in the Guts.

Juyge of Liquorice helps roughness of the Trachea Arteria, which is in plain English call'd the wind-pipe, the roughness of which causeth coughs and hearfness, difficulty of breathing, Oc. It allayes the heat of the stomach

culpeper. That my Country may and Liver, easeth pains, foreness and it quencheth thirst, and strengthens the stomach exceedingly, it may easily be carried about in ones pocket, and eat a little now and then.

> Sugar cleanfeth and digefteth, takes away roughness of the tongue, it strengthens the reins and bladder, being weakned: being beaten into fine powder, and put into the eyes, it takes away films that grow over the fight.

Labdanum'is in operation, thickning, heating and mollifying, it opens the passage of the veins, and keeps the hair from falling off, the use of it is usually external: being mixed with Wine, Myrrh, and Oyl of Myrtles, and applied like a plaister, it takes away filthy scars, and the deformity the small pox leave behind them; being mixed with Oyl of Roses, and dropped into the ears, it helps pains there; being used as a pessary, it provokes the terms, and helps hardness or stiffness of the womb: It is sometimes Confidering I was yery brief in the used inwardly in such medicines as ease pains and help the cough: if you mix a little of it with old white wine and drink it, it both provokes urin and

> Dragons blood cools, binds and repels.

Acacia and Hypociftis do the like.

The juyce of Maudlin, or for want of it Costmary, which is the same in effect, and better known to the vulgar (fome Countries call it Alecoft) the juyce is made thick, for the better keeping of it; first clarifie the juyce very well, before you boyl it to its due thickness, which is something thicker than Honey.

It is appropriated to the Liver:

and

evil disposition of the body proceed- worms, and scald heads. ing from coldness of the Liver: it All forts of Rozins fill up hollow helps Rickets and Worms in children, ulcers, and relieve the body oppressed provokes Urine, and gently (without with cold griefs. putrefaction of Blood.

eafie to be had, may be found in what diflocations. goes before: fuch as are hard to come do the Reader little good to tell him a long tale of what things are in the East Indies or Arabia.

Gums are either temperate, as, Lacca, Elemi, Tragacanth, &c.

Intemperate, and so are hot in the first degree, as, Bdellium, Gum of Ivy.

In the fecond. Galbanum, Mirrh, Mastich, Frankineense, Olibanum, Pitch, Rozin, Styrax.

In the third. Ammoniacum. In the fourth. Euphorbium. Gum Arabick is cold.

Colophania and Styrax foften.

Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, Sandarack, Juniper Gum, and Sarcocolla bind.

Gum of Cherry tree breaks the flone.

Styrax provokes the Terms.

Opopanax gently purgeth Flegm. Because I was brief in the Vertues of these before, I shall supply here

what was wanting there. burned, comes forth that which with pitch their Ships with it. It is of exus is usually known by the name of cellent use to mollifie the hardness of Tar, and is excellent good for uncti- swellings and discuss them; as also a-

and the quantity of a dram taken eve- ness, either in man or beast, as also ry morning, helps the Cachexia, or against the Leprosie, Tetters, Ring-

purging) disburdens the body of . The Rozin of Pitch tree, is that Choler and Flegm, it succors the which is commonly called Burgony Lungs, opens obstructions, and resists Pitch, and is something hotter and tharper than the former, being fpread upon a cloth is excellent good for old The rest which are material and aches coming of former brusses or

Pitch mollifies hard swellings, by, I pass by, as considering it would and brings boyls and fores to suppuration, it breaks Carbuncles, disperfeth Aposthumes, cleanseth ulcers of corruption, and filleth them with flesh.

> Bdellium heats and mollifies, and that very temperately, being mixed with any convenient Oyntment or Plaister. It helps kernels in the neck and throat, Scrofula, or the Kings evil.

> Inwardly taken in any convenient Medicine, it provokes the Terms, and breaks the stone, it helps Coughs, and birings of venomous beafts. It helps windiness of the Spleen, and pains in the fides thence coming, both outwardly applied to the place, and inwardly taken, it helps ruptures or fuch as are burft; it foftens the hardness of the womb, dries up the moisture thereof, and expells the dead child.

Bitumen Judaicum is a certain dry pitch which the dead Sea, or lake of Sodom in Judea cast forth, at certain From the prickly Cedar when it is times, the Inhabitants thereabouts on either for scabs, itch, or mangi- gainst Inflammations; the smoke of it burnt

burnt is excellent good for the fits of war dly given in small quantities, it the mother, and the Falling fickness; stops fluxes, and the running of the Inwardly taken in wine, it provokes reins, being in fine powder, and put the Terms, helps the bitings of veno- into green wounds, it cures them at mous beafts, and dissolves congealed once dressing.

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foever it be taken, there are but few ing, what it is, whether a juice or not? temples and forehead anointed with Countrymen. it, easeth the pains of the head, and Cranna outwardly applied, is exstrengthens the brain exceedingly: cellent for aches and swellings in the the same applied to the privities, Nerves and Joynts: If you lay it behelps the fits of the mother, inwardly hind the ears, it draws back humors taken it strengthens the brain and me- from the eyes, applied to the temples mory, the heart and vital spirit, warms as they usually do Mastich, it helps cold stomachs, and is an exceeding the toothach. strengthener of nature to old people, Gum Elemi Authors appropriate adding vigor to decayed and worn out to fractures in the skul and head. See spirits, it provokes lust, and makes Arceus his Liniment. barren women fruitful, if coldness impediting.

king tooth, presently easeth the pains: der. ten grains taken before dinner walkand expels wind as much.

Gold, Silver and Copper, &c. In- in the first.

Campbuge, which out of many Ambergreece is hot and dry in the names which every Countrey bestows second degree, I will not dispute the upon it, the Colledge are pleased to case whether it be a Gum or not : It call Gutta Gamba : Authors are exstrengthens Nature much which way treamly different both about its begrains usually given of it at a time, If a juice, of what? And about its o-I suppose rather for fear it should be peration; whether it work violently too heavy for the purse, than too hot or not? For my part I care not for for the body, mixed with a little medling with an unknown medicine oyntment of Orange flowers, and the my felf, neither would I advise my

Gum Lacca being well purified, and moisture or weakness be the cause and the quantity of half a dram taken in any convenient Liquor, strengthens the Stomach and Liver, opens Affafætida, being smelled to, is obstructions, helps the yellow Jaunvulgarly known to repress the fits of dice and Dropsie; provokes Urin, the mother; a little bit put into an a- breaks the stone in the reins and blad-

Liquid Amber is not much unlike ing half an hour after it provokes ap- liquid Styrax : by unction it warms petite, helps digestion, strengthens the and comforts a cold and moist brain, flomach, and takes away loathing of it easeth all griefs coming of a cold meat, it provokes lust exceedingly, cause, it mightily comforteth and strengtheneth a weak stomach, being anointed with it, and helps digestion Borrax, or Borrace as some call it, exceedingly, it dissolves swellings. It besides its vertues it hath to sodder is hot in the third degree, and moist

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it is a very gentle purger of Choler, quencheth thirst, provokes appetite, at all in it, but may be taken by a helps Coughs, Rheums and Pleuriit will melt like fugar, neither will it fting. be known from it by the taft.

degree, exceeding dangerous for wo- eth the fits of the mother, applied to men with child; it is bitter, and yet the fide it mitigates speedily, and in all Authors hold it to be good for the little time quite takes away the pain roughness of the throat and wind- and windiness of the spleen: the truth pipe, halfa dram of it taken at a time is, whatfoever ach or swelling prohelps rheumatick diffillations upon ceeds of wind or cold raw humors, I the Lungs, pains in the fides; it ftops know no better plaifter coming from fluxes, provokes the terms, brings a- beyond Sea then this Gum. It ftrengaway both birth and afterbirth, fost- thens the brain and memory exceedens the hardness of the womb; being ingly, and stops all such defluxions taken two hours before the fit comes, thence as trouble the Eyes, Ears or it helps Agues, Mathiolus faith, he Teeth, it helps the Gout and Sciatica.

I think it would do the Common- seldome used any other medicine for wealth no harm if I should speak a the quartane Ague than a dram of word or two of Manna here, although Mirrh given in Muskadel an hour beit be no Gum : I confess Authors fore the fit usually came; if you make make some flutter about it, what it is, it up into the Pills with Treacle, and . some holding it to be the juice of a take one of them every morning fatree; I am confident it is the very sting, it is a soveraign preservative fame condensed that our honey-dews against the Pestilence, against the here are, only the countries whence it poylon of ferpents, and other venocomes being far hotter, it fills in grea- mous beafts, a fingular remedy for a ter abundance. Let him that defires stinking breath, if it arise from putrireason for it, be pleased to read Butler faction of the stomach, it fastens loose his Book of Bees, a most excellent ex- teeth, and stays the shedding off of perimental work, there he shall find the hair; outwardly used it breeds reason enough to satisfie any reasona-ble man. Chuse the driest and whitest, naked bones with slesh.

Olibanum is hot in the fecond deeaseth the roughness of the throat, gree, and dry in the first, you may take helps bitterness in the throat, and of- a dram of it at a time, it stops looften proneness to vomit; it is very ness and the running of the reins, it good for such as are subject to be co- strengthens the memory exceedingly, flive, to put it into their drinks instead comforts the heart, expels sadness and of fugar; it hath no obnoxious quality melancholy, firengthens the heart, woman with child without any dan- fies, your best way (in my opinion) to ger; a child of a year old may take an take it, is to mix it with conserves of ounce of it at a time dislolved in milk, Roses, and take it in the morning fa-

Tachamahac. Is seldome taken inwardly, outwardly spread upon lea-Mirrh is hot and dry in the second ther, and applied to the Navil, it stayfor

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very like unto one another both in from bliftering. body and operation; the former is hard to come by, the last not very inwardly any way. Three or four easie, it stops defluxions from the small grains of Massich, swallowed head, if you perfume your cap with down whole at night going to bed, is the smoak of it, it helps the Head-ache an excellent remedy for pains in the and Megrim, strengthens the Brain, stomach: Being beaten into powder and therefore the finews.

Gum Tragacanth, which the vulgar call Gum Dragon, being mixed shall find noted in their proper plafalt and sharp distillations upon the loose Teeth. Lungs, being taken with a Liquoris it is excellent good to be put in Pul- helps the Itch, burnings, ulcers in the tiffes to fodder wounds, especially if head, pains in the ears, inflammations the Nerves or Sinews be hurt.

Sagapen, dissolved in juice of Rew and taken, wonderfully breaketh the stone in the bladder, expels the dead Child and afterbirth; clears the fight dissolved in wine and drunk, it helps the Cough, and distillation upon the and purgeth, cleanfeth the Reins, lungs, and the fits of the mother, outwardly in Oyls or Oyntments, it mightily helps fuch Members as are in the second degree, it healeth, out of joynt or over-stretched.

Galbanum is of the same operation

and also taken from the same Plant, viz. Fennel, Glant.

Gum Arabick thickneth, cooleth, the white of an Egg well beaten, it Pill.

Gum Coopal and Gum Anime are helps burning, and keeps the place

Mastich stayes fluxes, being taken and mixed with conferves of Roses, it strengthens the stomach, stops distillations upon the Lungs, flayes vomiting, and causeth a sweet breath, bewith Pectoral Syrups (which you ing mixed with white Wine and the mouth washed with it, it cleanseth ces) it helps Coughs and Hoarfness, the Gums of corruption, and fastneth

Frankincense being used outwardflick, being dissolved in sweet wine, ly in the way of a Plaister, heats and it helps (being drunk) grawing in binds, being applied to the Temples, the bowels, sharpness and frettings stops the Rhewm that flows to the of the Urin, which causeth excoriati- eyes, helps green wounds, and filis holons either in the reins or bladder, be- low Ulcers with flesh, stops the bleeing disfolved in milk and the eyes ding of wounds, though the Arteries washed with it, it takes away Wheals be cut, being made into an Oyntand Scabs that grow on the Eye-lids, ment with Vinegar and Hogs greafe, in womens breafts, commonly called Agues in the Breast; beware of taking it inwardly, left it cause Mad-

nefs.

Turpentine is hot in the fecond degree, it heals, foftens, it discusseth

provokes Urin.

Styrax Calamitis is hot and dry mollifieth, and concodeth; being taken inwardly helps the cough, and distillation of the Lungs, hoarsness and lois of Voice, helps the hardness of the Womb, and provokes the and correcteth cholerick sharp hu-Terms if you take ten grains of it mors in the body; being disloved in lat a time made up in the form of a

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third degree, foftens, draws and heats, being dissolved in Vinegar, strained and applied Plaisterwise, it takes away bunches and hardness in the flesh, it is one of the best remedies that I know for infirmitic of the Spleen, being applied to the left fide : being made into an Ointment with Oil it is excellent good to anoint the Limbs of fuch as are weary: a scruple of it being taken in the form of a Pill loofens the belly, gives speedy delivery to Women in Travel, helps diseases in the Spleen and Sciatica, and all pains in the Joynts, such as piss blood, and have any humor afflicting their breaft.

Camphire, it is held by all Authority to be cold and dry in the third Colledge. TInegar; Juyce of Cidegree, it is of very thin fubtil parts, all Inflammations whatfoever, the a Vine. of Venery; the like it doth if it be Wine to drink. drunk inwardly with Betony water, Then the Colledge tells you there time inwardly, it refifts Poylon, and and that every child knows, viz. bitings by venomous beafts; out- Colledge. A Garick; Jews ears; the wardly applied as before, and the
Eyes anointed with it, stops hot Spungy substance of the Bryar; Moss; Rhewms that flow thither.

Body, viz. the brain, Joynts, head know what the chiefest of them are and feet, the Nerves and Breast, good for.

Ammoniacum, hot and dry in the and strengthens all these parts when they are weak, if the weakness proceed of cold, as usually it doth, it helps weakness of the fight, old rotten Coughs, and Gouts of all forts, Dropfies and fwellings of the Spleen, it helps the strangury and difficulty of making Urine, provokes the Terms, and helps all cold afflictions of the Womb, have a care you give it not to any Women with Child. The dose is one dram at most corrected with a little Mastich, dissolved in Vinegar and outwardly applied helps the passions of the Spleen.

> In the next place the Colledge tells you a fowr tale concerning Liquid Juyces and Tears, which are to be

kept for present use, viz.

trons; Juyce of somer in fo much that being beaten into ve- Grapes; Oranges; Barberries; Tears ry fine powder it will vanish away of a Birch Tree; Juyces of Charmes; into the air; being beaten into pow- Quinces; Pomegranates; Lemons; der and mixed with Oil, and the Wood-forrel; Oyl of unripe Olives; and temples anointed therewith, it eaf- ripe Olives both new and old; fuice of eth the headaches proceeding of heat, red and Damask Roses; wine; Tears of

back being anointed with the same, culpeper. The Vertues of the most cools the Reins and Seminal Vessels, of these may be found in the Syrups, flops the running of the Reins, and and are few of them used alone, un-Whites in Women, the moderate use less it be Vinegar to make sawce, and

take but a small quantity of it at a are these things bred of PLANTS,

Viscus Quercinus, Oak Apples.

Opopanax purgeth thick Flegm Culpeper. As the Colledge would from the most remote parts of the have you know these, so would I

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of the body they refemble, and help body anointed with the Vinegar, the Diseases they are vulgarly inci-cures the Itch. dent to, which is an approved truth Then the colledge acquaints you, in this; for as they resemble the that there are certain living Crea-Ear of a man, so being boyled in tures called white Wine, and the Wine drunk, Colledge, DEES, Woodlice, Silkand the Jews ears applied to the Ear outwardly, will help deafness, in- the River, little Puppy Dogs, Grashopflammations, and other infirmities of pers, Cantharides, Cothanel, Hedgethe Ear.

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if you defire to know more of it, I wagtayles, House Sparrows, and Hedge defire you would fee my English Phy- Sparrows, Frogs, Scincus, Landfician.

Milleto of the Oak used, and what has Foxes. any body to do to question them for and I will tell him but the truth, that, and amable to prove it when I have good as another; it helps the Fal- bald head being washed with it. ling fickness and the convulsi- Snails with shells on their backs, used.

an Ant, plenty of Corn for us: I'le ther with falt or bran before they

Jews Ears boyled in Milk and bind no bodies Faith to believe it. drunk, helpeth fore Throats : it is because I never tryed it my self; this the opinion of those that have studied I say, they are dry and binding: Hermetick Philosophy, that those being boyled in Milk and drunk, things which resemble any part of they stop Fluxes and the Terms, and mans body, strengthens those parts being boyled in Vinegar, and the

worms, Toads, Crabs of hogs, Emets or Ants, Larks, Smallows Mose is cold, dry, and binding; and their young ones, Horse-leaches, therefore good for Fluxes of all forts: Snails, Earth-wormes, Dihwahers or Scorpions , Males , or Worms , Tor-Our Colledge must have none but toise of the woods, Tenches, Vipers and

culpeper. That part of this crew of fo doing? let the Apothecaries buy Cattel, and some others which only such, and pay sawce for it; it is they have not been pleased to learn, nothing to me, but as for the poor may be made beneficial to your Countreyman, I can tell him this, fick bodies, be pleased to understand

Bees being burnt to ashes, & a Lie done, that one fort of Milleto is as made with the Ashes, trimly deck a

ons, being discreetly gathered and being first wash'd from the dirt, then the shells broken, and they boi-Oak Apples: Mathiolus faith, if led in Spring-water, but not fcum-Oak Apples be broken afunder about med at all, for the fcum will fink the time of their withering, before of it felf, and the water drunk for they have a hole through them, ordinary drink, is a most admirable they contain in them one living crea- remedy for a Confumption; and here ture or another, which if it be a Fly, by the way I cannot but admire at it fignifieth war; if a Spider. Pefti- the fimplicity of most Physicians, lence; if a Maggot, Murrain of Beafts; who prescribe, that the Snails ought if a Worm, fearcity of Victuals; if to be purged from their lime el-

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way their vertues; for the reason why Civet pot. they cure a confumption is this; man being made of the flime of the earth, the flimy substance recovers him when he is wasted : if you please to eat the fnails when they are boyled you may, for they have a very pleafing tafte, and it would be very cunningly done of you if you did forespecially in these hard times, for then the bleeding thereof.

and eat them, whether they be good can catch them) Album Græcum, Anmeat or no I know not; but am fure glice a Dogs turd; the huckle bone of a 'tis a good Medicine for the biting of Hare and a Hog, East and West Bezoar', Serpents: And oyl made of it is ex- Butter not falted, and falted. Stone tacellent good for the stiffness of the ken out of Mans bladder, Vipers flesh,

shall have, if you please but to stay phant, and a Sea-horse, Ivory or Eletill I come to the Oyls and Ointments: phants Tooth, the Skin a Snake hath the other which you think not useful cast off, the Gall of a Hawk, Bullock, for Physick, will serve to laugh at, a he Goat, a Hare, a Kite, a Hog, a the reading of them may make you Bull, a Bear, the cases of a Silk-worm, merry, though the smell of them the Liver of a wolf, an Otter, a Frog,

be used; which if you do, you take a- they had need place them next the

Therefore confider that the Colledge give the Apothecaries a Catalogue of what Parts of Living Creatures and Excrements they must keep in their shops.

Colledge. THe Fat, Greafe or Suet of a Duck, Goofe, Eel, would you have meat, drink, and me- Bore; Heron, Thymalos (if you know dicine altogether. Befides this, being where to get them) Dog, Capon, Bever, bruifed and applied to the place, they wild Cat, Ssork, Conty, Horfe, Hedghog, help the Gout, draw Thorns out of Hen, Man, Lyon, Hart, Pike or Jack, the flesh, and held to the Nose help (If they have any fat, I am perswaded tis worth twelve pence a grain) wolf, Frogs, It is a vulgar fashion of the Mouse of the Mountains, (if you can Walloons to catch live Frogs, and cut catch them) Pardal, Hog, Servent Badgoff their hinder legs, and fry them, er, Grey, or Brock, Fox, Wultur, (if you Tendons, and the falling off of hair. fresh cheefe, castorium, white, yellow, and Virgins wax, the brain of Hares Before I come to the compounds, and Sparrows, Crabs claws, the runnets left any should think I go about to hide of a Lamb, Kid, Hate, Calf, and Horse, from them any thing that might do the heart of a Bullock, a Stag, Hog, and them good, I have here inserted the a weather, the horn of an Elk, a Hart, living creatures, and excrements, erc. a Rhinoceros, an unicorn, the skull of in the order the Colledge left them. a man killed by a violent death, a The use of the Fats and Suets, you cocks comb, the tooth of a Boar, an Elemight turn your stomach: My self Ising-glass, the Guts of a Wolf and a cannot chuse but smile to think in Fox, the milk of a she Affe, a fe what part of the Apothecaries Shop Goat, a woman, an Ewe, an heifer, the Colledge would have them kept, East and West Bezoar, the stone in the

head of a crab, and a Pearch, if there wellpeper. The Liver of an Hedge-be any, from in an Ox gall, stones in the hog being dried and beaten into pow-Bladder of a man; the Jam of a Pibel der, and drunk in Wine, firengthens or Fach, Pearls, the marrow of the leg of the Reins exceedingly, and helps the a Sheep, Ox, Goat, Stag, calf, common Dropfie, Convultions, and the Faland Virgin Hony, Must, Mummy, w ling fickness, together with all fluxes Swallows nest, Chabs-eyes, the Omentum of the Bowels. or caul of a Lamb, Ram, weather, calf, The Liver being in like manner the white, volbs, and thels of Hens eggs, brought into powder, firengthens the Emets eggs, bone of a Stags heart, an Liver exceedingly, and helps the Ox leg, Offipie; the inner skin of a hares Dropfic. Gizard, the wool of hares, the feat | The heart of a Frog being applied thers of Partninges a that which Rees to the region of the Heart in a burmake at the entrance of the Hive, free ming Feaver, mitigates the fits to keep out cold if they make any thing admiration. at all : for I affine you I cold never | The heart of a Lark being bound find any yet, and have been a diligent to the Thigh of those that have the fearther afterit; the pigle of a Stag, Cholick, helps them. It doth the of a Bull, Foxslungs, Fasting-spirele, like also being eaten. blood of a Pigion, of a Cat, of a Heecoat, of a Hare, of a Partridge, of a Then the Colledge cells you the Sow, of a Bull, of a Badger, of a Snail, things may be taken from the (that might have been a little plainer, T. Studo, which in their word fig- Colledge. A Mbergrace, Sea-water, nifies any shell-Fish as also Snails that have thells on their backs, he Sthe, Amber white and yellow, fet, Carline, whey the fuet of a Bullock of a Stag, of Coral white and Red, Foam of the Sea, a Hee-Gone giof alishren, of a Heiferly Spunge fone, Pumice, Sea-falt, Spunges, Sperma Cati, la Bullachrillideen, the Ihim Amber. a Snake buth cast offiznobe turds of ail hisadi-Goofe, of a Doly of hi Goats of Pingeon's, METALS, STONES. of a Stone-Horfes of small owes II SALTS, and other of Men, of women, of Mice, of a Peacock! of a Hog, of a Heiser, the ancie of a Hare, Deposit encount of the of a Some Cubebo mater fielle, as Blatta V. Erdegteece , scales of Brass , A. Bazantia , Buccina , Crabs , Cockles of tites , Alana terra , Alabafter , Dentalis, Entalis, Mother of Pearly Alectorius, Allum, Scitily and Roach, Mytuli purpura, Os Schia, umbelicus Amethist, Amianth, Amphelites, Anmarinus, the stones of a Horse, a Cock, timony, leaves and filings of Silver, the hoof of an Ble of an Afs, a Bullack Quickfilver, Lapis armenius, Native of a Horse, of allion, the piss of a Bore, Arfrick both white and red, artificial of a thee-Goat st of & man or woman that At frick white and realgar. Argilla, is a maid, and that is not a maid, the Afteria, leaves and filings of Gold Bele-

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mofos on a mans skull, Ziboth. I mintes, Beril, Bolearmenich, Borax, toads od gie and god a stone, Lapis calaminaris, Cadmia, lime, quick

quick and quenched. Vitriol white, blew Whet Stone. Chall white and green. Chry-Stal. Diphriges, the ruft, dust, scales and flakes of Iron. Granate. Mortar, Such as walls are daubed with. Hematitis. Heliotropium. Facinth. Hyber. Nicins. Jalper. Lapis Judaicus. Tiles; Lapis Lazuli. Lapis Lincis. Lithantrax. Litharge of Silver and Gold. Loadstone. Marchafite or fire-fone. Marble. Red Lead, native and artificial. Miss. Naptha. Lapis Nephriticus. Niter. Oaker yellow and red. Onyx. Opalus. Ophytes. Ofteocolly. Lead white and black. Plumbago Pompholix. Marchasite. Realgar. Rubi. Red Oaker. Sal Armoniach. Sal Gem. and Salt Nitre. Saphire and Sardine. Selenites. Flints. Emerald. Smiris. Sori, Spodium. Peuter. Brimftone tites, Jasper. 1 quick and common. Talth. Earth of Cimolia. Samos. Lemnos. Sylesia. Topas. Alana terra. Tutty. Vitriol white Stones altering by a hidden property (as blew and green ..

when the ground of our institution required us, to repeat one toing in divers places, it pleased us to note those that are iterated in a different Character, left we (bould seem to make a needless repetition. or increase our Catalogue for vain glory Sake.

culpepper. Of some precious Stones I spake before in the former Edition: I shall here reduce them all into or der, and treat of fuch as were cafually there omitted, whether they were mentioned by the Colledge or no, it matters nothing to me.

> Pretious Stones alter by a way manifest or hidden.

By a may manifest, they are hot in the firt degree. Hematites, Pyritis, Schiftus.

Precious Stones cold, are in the first and green. Steel. Borax. Cryfolite, Chry- degree, Jacinth, Saphire, Emerald. Supus. Cynabris native and artificial. Chrystal, Lapis Samius, Lapis Phrigius.

In the fecond degree. Ruby, Car-

buncle, Granate, Sardony.

In the fourth degree, Diamond. In respect of property, they bind, as Lapis Afius, Nestius, Geodes, Pumice stone.

Emollient, as Alabaster, Jet, Lapis

Thrafius.

Stupifie, as Memphins, Jasper, Ophites.

cleanse, as Lapis Arabicus. Glutinate, as Galectitis, Melites. Scarrifie, as Morochtus.

Break the stone, as Lapis Lyncis, Lapis Indaicus, Lapis Sponge.

Retaine the Fruit in the womb, as A.-

Provoke the Terms. Offraticus.

they call it) are

Bezoar, Topas, Lapis Colubrinus Toadstone, Emerald, Alectorius Calcidonius, Amethift, Saphire, Jafper, Lapis Nephricicus, Lapis tibernum, Lapis spongites, the stone found in the maw of a Swallow, Loadstone, Lapis Vulturis Mercurius, Coral, Lynturius, Jet, Arires, the stones of Crabs, Amber, Chrystal, &c.

The Loadstone purgeth gross hu-

mors. Lapis Armenius and Lapis Lazuli, purge Melancholy. 20 ...

To speak a word or two of those which were then pretermitted.

A Water Snake, a firing being thrust through her tail, and she hung up, a Veffel full of Water being fet underneath, into which she may pur Lapis Afius, Thyiris, Smyres, Lapis her head; after certain hours or days,

water . Hollerins.

Lapis Calcidonius, being hung about the Neck helps melancho-

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In the Indian Sea, are taken certain firong fighting fish, called Tyburones, in the heads of which are found three or four flones, fornetimes more, very white, great and ponderous, infomuch that fornetimes they weigh two pound. The powder of this Stone is very profitable for fuch as are troubled with the Stone and difficulty of Urine, breaks the Stone in the Reins and Bladder.

Bloodstone is a kind of Jasper of Mother. divers colours, with red fpots in it ing in any part of the body. Nicholaies

Monardus.

often ftroken with it, helps blood-flot, without any danger. being beaten into powder, and taken inwardly provokes Urine, and flops have white lines in them: thele are an the Terms. Dioscorides.

away dimness of fight. Dioscorides.

Lapis Afius binds, and moderately and biting of Serpents. corrodes, and cleanfeth filthy Ulcers, and fills them up with fielh: being powder, and made into an omement mixed with honey, and applied to the helps the Hemorthords. place, is an admirable Remedy for the Gout.

fine powder, and a dram of it taken Conception, also being made into an at a time, helps the bloody-Plex, flops Ointment, helps inflammations of the the whites in women, and increaseth breafts. milk in Nurfes. Mathiotas:

dayes, the will vomit up a flone, ling, it is very comfortable to the flowhich being received in a Veffel full mach, but it dulls the fenses, helps of water, will drink it all up, which fluxes of the Eyes and Ulcers. Diofcobeing bound to the Navil of one that rides held, that it was little inferiour hath the Dropfie, drinks up all the to Lapis Ætites in all his Vertues. Diofcorides.

That which comes off from a Whethore of Cyprus by whetting ly illusions, and melastcholy Fan-it, helps baldness: being taken inwardly with Vinegar, confumes the Spleen, and helps the Falling-fick-

neis.

Geoderes binds and dries, being beaten into powder, and mixed with water, and applied to the place, takes away inflammations of the Tefficles.

Pumice stone being beaten into powder, and the Teeth rubbed with

it, cleanseth them. Dioscorides.

let, it is of a forming and discusfing Nature, it relifts the fits of the

Lapis Memphiles Diofcorides faith, like blood, flops the Ferms, and bleed- that if it be beaten to powder, and made into an Oyntment, and the part of a man which is to be cut off, anoint-Hematites stops blood, the Eyes ed with it; takes away the sense of it

Lapis Ophires, some of these stones admirable Remedy both for the Head-Pyrites heats and cleanfeth, takes ach and Lethargy: all of them being born about one, help the Head-ach

Lapis Arabicus being beaten into

Offraches, a dram of it taken in powder, provokes the Terms, being Chrystal being beaten into very taken after that purgation, causetly

Lapis Selemtes, is an admirable Lapis Samius is cooling and bind- Stone of the Moon: the Women in

G. 2 Germany Germany wear them as Jewels because they would be fruitful. They cure the Falling-sickness, and being bound to trees, make them fruitful.

Lapis Amanthus, being born about one, helps such as are bewitched. Dio-

Scorides.

Myexis, being born about one, takes away pains in the Reins, and hinders the breeding of the Stone.

Lapis Armenius, purgeth Melancholy, and also causeth Vomiting, I hold it not very safe for our English Bodies, and therefore I will speak no more of it.

An EXPLANATION of certain Vacupations comprehending more things than one, under one name,

The five opening Roots.

Smallage, Sparagus, Fennel, Parfley,

Kneeholm.

The two opening Roots.

Fennel, Parfley.

The five Emollient Herbs,
Marsh mallows, Mallows, Beets,
Mercury, Pellitory of the Wall, Violet
leaves.

The five Chappellary Herbs.

Maidenbair, Wall Rut, Ceterach,
Hearts tongue, Politricum.

The four Cordial Flowers.

Borrage, Buglofs, Roses, Violets.
The four greater hot seeds, Carmina-

tive or breaking wind.

Anife, Caraway, Cummin, Fennel.

The four leffer hot Seeds.

Bishops weed, Amomus, Smallage, Car-

The four greater cold Seeds, citrul, Cucumer, Guord, Melones. The four lesser cold Seeds.

Succory, Endive, I ettuce, Purstain.
Five Fragments of precious Stones.

Grarate, Jacinth, Saphire, Samine, ripe Walnuts, Apples.

Simple Distilled Waters.

Of the fresh Roots of

Briony, Onions, Elicampane, Orris, or Flower-de-luce, Turneps.

Of Flowers and Buds of

Southernmood, both forts of wormwood, Wood Sorrel, Ladies Mantle, Marsh mallows Angelicas Pimpernel, with Purple flowers, Smallage, Columbines, Sparagus, Moulear, Borrage, Shepberds purfe, Calaminth, Woodbine, or Honey suchles, Carduns benedictus, our Ladies Thiftles, Knot-grass, Succory, Dragons. Colts-foot, Fennel, Goats Rew. Grafs, Hyfop, Lettuce, Lovage, Toadflax, Marjoram, Hops, Mallows, Horebound, Featberfew, Balm, Mints, Horfemints, Water-creffes, English Tobacco, white Poppies, Pellitory of the wall, Parfley, Plantane, Purflain, Self-heal, Penny-royal, Oak-leaves, Sage, Scabious, Figwort, or Throatwort, Housteel or Sengreen the greater and leffer, Mother of Time, Night-hade, Tanfie, Tormentil, Valerian.

Of Flowers of

Oranges (if you can get them) Blew bottle the greater, Beans, Water-lillies, Lavender, Natrice, Com-flips, Shoes, Rosemary, Roses white, Damask and red, Satyrion, Lime-tree, Clove-gillislowers.

Of fruits of

Oranges, black Cherries, Pomecitrons, Quinces, Cucumers, Stras Pries, winter Cherries, Lemmons, Raiberries, nuripe Walnurs, Apples.

Of

Of parts of Living Creatures, and their Excrements.

* Labsters, Cockles, or Snails (* I know not which their word fignifies Cockles, Snails, Periwinkles, and all fuch shell-fish; as their former word which I translated Lohsters, fignifies Crabs as well as Lobsters, and I could afford to think they intend River Crabs here, by two or three Letters of a word, which they add at the latter end of it, being ufual with Phyficians because they cannot write true Latin, to abbreviate their words by the middle, that so a man can neither tell what gender nor what case they are of. Harts-horn, Bullocks dung made in May, Swallows, Earth-worms, Magpies, Spawn of Frogs.

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Simple Waters Distilled, being digested beforehand.

Of the freh Roots of Nettles.

Of the leaves of Agrimony, wild Tansie, or Silver-weed, Mugwort, Eettony, Marigolds, Chamomel, Chamepitys, Celandine greater and lesser, Pilewort, Scurvy-grass, Comfry the greater, Dandelyon, Ash-tree leaves, Eyebright, Furnitory, Alehoof, or Ground-Ivy, Horstail, St. John's wort, Yarrow, Money-wort, Rest-harrow, Burnet, So-Iomon's Seal, Ros folis, Rue, Savin, Saxifrage, Hearts tongue, Scordium, Tamaris, Mullein, Vervain, Pauls Betony, Mead-sweet, Nettles.

Of the Flowers of May-weed, Broom, Cowflips, Butter-bur, Peony, Elder. Of the Berries of Broom, Elder.

you an admonition concerning distil- their love, and fear their hatred much ling these (such a one as it is) which at one.

being converted into your Native Language, is as followeth.

We give you warning that thefe "common Waters be better prepa-"red for time to come, either in com-" mon ftills, putting good ftore of Afh-"es underneath, the roots and herbs "being dryer,&c. or if they be full of "Iuice, by distilling the Juice in a con-" venient Bath, that fo burning may "be avoided, which hitherto hath fel-"dome been. But let the other Herbs, "Flowers, or Roots, be bruised, and " by adding Tartar, common Salt, or " Leven be digefted, then putting wa-"ter to them, diftill them in an Alem-"bick, with his refrigeratory, or " worm, till the change of the talte " thew the virtue to be drawn off, " then let the Oyls (if any be) be fe-" perated from the water according to "art.

" Into the number of these waters " may be ascribed,

"The Tears of Vines, the liquor of

" the Birch-tree, May-dew.

Culpeper. That my Countrey may receive the benefit of these waters, I shall first shew the temperatures, secondly, the virtues of the most usual and most easie to come by. If any should take exceptions that I mention not all (for it is impossible to write to please every body) I anfwer first, I mention enough. Secondly, Whoever makes this objection, they shew extream ingratitude, for had I mentioned but only one, I had revealed more to them than ever the Colledge intended they should know, or will give me thanks Culpener. Then the Colledge gives for doing; but the best is, I respect

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The quality and appropriation of the simple Distilled Waters.

Simple distilled Waters either cool or heat: fuch as cool, either cool the Blood or Choler.

Waters cooling the Blood. Lettuce, Purflain, Water-Lillies, Violets, Sorrel, Endive, Succory, Furnitory.

Waters cooling and repressing cholerick humours, or vapours of the head.

Nightshade, Lettuce, Water-Lillies, Plantane, Poppies, viz. The flowers both of white, black, and red Poppies, black Cherries.

The Ereat and Lungs. Violets, Poppies all three forts, Colts-foot.

In the Heart, Sorrel, Quinces, Water-lillies, Rofes, Violets, green or unripe Walnuts.

In the Stomach. Quinces, Roles, Violets, Nightshade, Housleek, or Sengreen, Lettuce, Purflain.

In the Liver. Endive, Succory, Nightshade, Purslain, Water-lillies.

In the Reins and Bladder. Endive, Succory, Winter-cherries, Plantane, Water-lillies, Strawberries, Housleek, or Sengreen, black Cherries.

In the womb. Endive, Succory, Lettuce, Water-Lillies, Purslain, Roses.

Simple Waters which are hot, concost either flegm or melancholy.

Waters concocling Flegm in the Head, are of

Betony, Sage, Marjoram, Chamomel, Fennel, Calaminth, Rolemary-fpit blood, have hot coughs, or peftiflowers, Primroses, Eye-bright.

In the Breast and Lungs. Maidenhair, Ectony, Hyrop, Horehound, Cardnus benedictus, Scabious, Orris, or Flowerde-luce Bawm, Self-heal, &c.

In the Heart. Bawm, Rosemary.

In the Stomach. Wormwood, Mints. Fennel, Chervil, Time, Mother of Time, Marigolds.

In the I iver. Wormwood, Centaury, Origanum, Marjoram, Maudlin, Costmary, Agrimony, Fennel.

In the Spleen. Watercrefies, Worm-

wood, Calaminth.

In the Reins and Bladder. Rocket, Nettles, Saxifrage, Pellitory of the Wall, Elecampane, Burnet.

In the Womb. Mugwort, Calaminth, Peniroyal, Savin, Mother of Time,

Lovage.

Waters concocting Melancholy in the Head, are of

Hops, Fumitory.

The Break. Bawm, Carduus benedictus.

The Heart. Borrage, Bugloss, Bawm, Rosemary.

The Liver. Endive, Chicory, Hops. The Spleen. Dodder, Harts-tongue, Tamaris, Time.

Having thus ended the appropriation, I shall speak briefly of the Vir-

tues of Distilled Waters.

Lettuce-water cools the blood when it is over-heated, for when it is not, it needs no cooling: it cools the Head and Liver; stayes hot vapors ascending to the Head, and hindreth fleep; it quencheth immoderate thirst, and breeds milk in Nurses. Distill it in May.

Purflain-water cools the blood and Liver, quencheth thirft, helps fuch as

lences.

The diffilled water of Water-lilly flowers, cools the blood and the bowels, and all internal parts of the body, helps fuch as have the yellow

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"Jaundice, hor Coughs and Pleurifies, head-aches coming of heat, and too the head-ach coming of heat, Feavers long standing in the Sun. Distil them pestilential and not pestilential, as in June or July. also Hectial Feavers.

the Blood, the Heart, Liver, and wardly taken, it helps Ptificks and Lungs over-heated, and quencheth other Diseases incident to the Lungs. an infatiable defire of drinking: they Diftil them in May or Fine. out.

The water of Sorrel cools the faculty in man. Blood, Heart, Liver, and Spleen: If still it in May.

Endive and Succory water are exoperation is the fame) morning and it is binding. evening four days one after another, they cool the Liver, and cleanse the Blood. They are in their prime in Rhewms, and inflammations in the May.

Fumitory water is usual with the the former. City Dames to wash their faces with; to take away Morphew, Freckles, and Sunburning. Inwardly taken it helps the yellow Jaundice and Itch, clean-1eth the blood, provokes fweat, strengthens the Stomach, and cleanfeth the body of adult humors. It is in its prime in May and June.

The water of Nightshade helps pains in the head coming of heat. Take heed you distil not the deadly Nightshade instead of the common, if you do, you may make mad work. Let fuch as have not wit enough to know them afunder, have wit enough to let them both alone till they do.

guilheth all heat against nature, helps prime in May.

Colts-foot water is excellent for The Water of Violet flowers cools burns to wash the place with it; in-

are in their prime about the latter The water of Diffilled Quinces end of March, or beginning of A. Itrengthens the Heart and Stomach according as the year falls exceedingly, stayes Vomiting and Fluxes, and strengthens the retentive

Damask Rofe water cools, com-Venice Treacle be given with it, it is forts and strengthens the Heart; fo profitable in pestilential Feavers: di- doth red Rose water, only with this difference, the one is binding, the other loofning; if your body be cocellent against heat in the stomach, if the, use Damask Rose water, because you take an ounce of either (for their 11 is loofning; if loofe, ule red, because

> White Rose Water is generally known to be excellent against hot Eyes, and for this it is better than

The Water of red Poppy-flowers, called by many Corn-roses, because they grow fo frequently amongst corn, cool the blood and spirits overheated by drinking or labour, and is therefore excellent in Surfeits.

Green Wall-nuts gathered about the latter end of June, or beginning of July, and bruised, and so stilled, strengthen the Heart, and resist the Pestilence.

Plantane water helps the head-ach, being dropped into the Ear it helps the Tooth-ach, helps the Ptifick, Dropfies, and fluxes, and is an admirable remedy for Ulcers in the Reins and Bladder, to be used as The water of white Poppies extin- common Drinks; the Herb is in its

Straw.

cheth Thirft, clarifieth the Blood, and brain, dilates the breaft, the breaks the Stone, helps all inward In- cough, provokes the terms, encreafeth flammations, especially those in the milk in Nurses; and if you wash your Reins, Bladder and passages of the leves with it, clears the fight. Urin, it Strengthens the Liver, and helps the yellow laundice.

feth the Reins gallantly, and provokes laus. Urin. opens obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, and kills Worms.

rine, helps the Dropfie. It is usually stil it in May. given in diseases of the Brain, as Convullons, Falling-fickness, Palie and Apoplexy.

Betony is in its prime in May, the distilled Water thereof is very good for fuch as are pained in their heads, i prevails against the Dropsie and all forts of Feavers, it fuccours the Liver and Spleen, and helps want of dige- all the fenses. ftion and evil disposition of the Body thence arising; it hastens travel in Women with Child; and is excel-Beafts.

Distil Sage whilst the flowers be with Child. on it; he Water Strengthens the Brains, provokes the Terms, helps Nature much in all its actions.

Marjoram is in its prime in June; fight. the distilled Water is excellent for vokes the Terms, strengthens the me- the Stone. mory, and helps the Judgment, caufeth an able brain.

Distil Chamomel water about the maes. Distil it in August. beginning of June. It easeth the cho-Child, and takes away pains in the July, head.

Strawberry water cooleth, quen- Fennel water Strengthens the heart

The Hoofs of the fore-feet of a Cow and dryed taken any way, en-The distilled Water of Dog grass, crease Milk in Nurses: the smoak of or Couch grass, as some call it clean-them burnt drives away Mice. Miza-

Calaminth Water heats and cleanfeth the womb, provokes the terms, Black Cherry Water provokes U- and easeth the pains of the head: di-

The distilled Water of Rosemary flowers helps such as are troubled with the yellow Jaundice, Afthmaes; it cleanseth the Blood, helps concoction, Strengthens the brain and body exceedingly.

Water of the flowers of Lillies of the Valley, Strengthens the Brain and

The water of Cowflip flowers helps the Palfies (and thence they obtained the name) Paralysis) takes away pains lent against the bitings of venemous in the head, the Vertigo and Megrim, and is exceeding good for Women

> The eyes being washed every morning with Eye-bright water, most strangely clears and strengthens the

Maiden-hair distilled in May, the fuch whose brains are too cold, it Water cleanseth both Liver and provokes Urin, heats the womb, pro- Lungs, clarifies the blood, and breaks

> Hylop, water cleanfeth the Lungs of Flegm, helps Coughs and Afth-

The water of Horehound helps the lick and pains in the belly, it breaks Cough and Straitness of the breast; the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, it Strengthens the Breast, Lungs and provokes the Terms, expels the dead Stomach and Liver. Diffil it in firengthnes the memory, helps such strengthens the heart and Stomach. as are troubled with Vertigoes and quartan Agues; it provokes fweat, strengthens the Brain and Stomach, strengthents the heart, and is good in gets a man a good Stomach to his Pestilences, and all other Feavers of Victuals, provokes urin and the terms, Choler. It is in its prime in May and heats the Womb. It is in its prime Fune.

Scabious waters helps Pleurifies and pains, and pricking in the fides,

straitness of the Breast.

profitable in Dropfies, an ounce being drunk continually morning and evening; as also pains and torments in the Rowels-

Bawm water distilled in May restores memory when it is lost, it worms, and provokes appetite to viquickens all the fenses, strengthens ctuals. the Brain, Heart and Stomach, causeth a merry mind and a sweet stilled in May or June, strengthens Ereath.

The water of Comfry foders broken bones, being drunk, helps ruptures, outwardly it stops the bleeding of wounds, they being washed with

it. Wornwood water distilled cold, about the end of May, heats and Strengthens the Stomach, helps concoction, stayes vomiting, kills worms in the Stomach and Bowels : it mitigates the pains in the teeth, and is profitably given in Feavers of Choler.

Mint water Strengthens the Stomach, helps concection, and stayes of May or beginning of June, as the year is in forwardness or backreft.

Cardius water fuccours the head, the Stone, diffolves congealed blood,

The Water of Mother of Time about the end of Fune.

The Water of Marigold flowers is Apostumes, Coughs, Pestilences, and appropriated to most cold Diseases of the head, eyes and stomach: they are Water of Flower-de-luce is very in their vigor when the Sun is in the Lion.

Distilled water of Centaury comforts a cold Stomach, helps in Feavers of Choler, which the Greeks call RavoG, and reflatopoes, it kills

Maudlin and Costmary water dithe Liver, helps the yellow Jaundice, opens obstructions, and helps the Dropfie.

Watercresses distilled in March, the water cleanfeth the Blood, and provokes Urin exceedingly, kills Worms: outwardly mixed with honey, it clears the skin of Morphew and Sun-burning.

Distil Nettles when they are in flowers, the water helps Coughs and pains in the Bowels, provokes Urin,

and breaks the Stone.

Saxifrage water provokes Urin, expels wind, breaks the Stone, cleanfeth the Reins and Bladder of gravomiting. Diffil it at the later end |vel : diffil them when they are in flower.

The water of Pellitory of the wall wardness: observe that in all the opens Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen by drinking an ounce of Chervil water distilled about the it every morning, it cleanseth the end of May, helps Ruptures, breaks Reins and Bladder, and eafeth the

gripings

wind. Distill it in the end of May, or distilled when their flowers are upon

beginning of Fune.

cleanfeth the reins, and is of excel- takes away fadness, griefs and Melanlent use in putrified Feavers. Distil cholv. ir in May.

stone, cleanfeth the reins and bladder, dice. provokes the Terms, and helps the

vellow Jaundice.

Elicanipane water strengthens the Stomach and Lungs, provokes urin, and cleanfeth the passages of it from Gravel.

Distil Burnet in May or Fune, the water breaks the stone, cleanfeth the passages of urin, and is exceeding helps such as have Ashmaes. profitable in pestilential times.

Mugwort water distilled in May, is the same effects.

and helps the Dropfie.

are upon it: the water heats the delight most in liquid Medicines, and confumes flegm.

The water of Lovage distilled in May, eafeth pains in the head, and COMPOUNDS. cures ulcers in the womb being washed with it; inwardly taken it expels wind, and breaks the flone,

The tops of Hops when they are young, being distilled, the water cleanseth the blood of adust and me- culpiper. D Efore I begin these, I lancholy humors, and therefore helps Yeabs, Irch, and Leprofie, and fuch mife a few words. They are all hot like Diseases thence proceeding, it o- in operation, and therefore not to be pens obstructions of the Spleen, helps medled with by people of hot constithe Rickets and Hypochondriack tutions when they are in health, Melancholy.

griping of the bowels coming of. The Water of Borrage and Bugloss them, strengthen the heart and brain Cinquefoyl water breaks the ftone, exceedingly, cleanse the blood, and bl

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Dodder water cleanfeth the Liver The water of Rhadishes breaks the and Spleen, helps the yellow Jaun-

Tamaris water opens the obstructions, and helps the hardness of the

Spleen, and strengthens it.

English Tobacco distilled, the water is excellent good for fuch as have Dropfies to drink an ounce or two every morning; it helps ulcers in the mouth, strengthens the Lungs, and

The water of Dwarf Elder hath

excellent in coughs and difeafes pro- Thus have you the vertues enough ceeding from floppage of the Terms of cold waters, the use of which is for in women, it warms the stomach, mixture of other Medicines, whose operation is the fame, for they are Diffil Peniroval when the flowers very feldome given alone. If you wom's gallantly, provokes the terms, having regard to the Disease and part expels the after-birth, cuts and cafts of the body afflicted by it, these will out thick and gross humors in the furnish you with wherewithal to breast, easeth pains in the bowels, make them so as will please your pa-

Spirit and Conpound Difilled Waters.

thought good to prefor fear of Feavers and adultion of blood,

blood, but for people of cold confti- skin, bitterness in the throat, pricktution, as melancholy and flegmatick ing pain in the head, the pulse swifter people. If they drink of them mode- and ftronger than ordinary, the urine rately now and then for recreation, higher coloured, thinner and brightdue confideration being had to the er, troublesome sleeps, much dreampart of the body which is weakeft, ing of Fire, Lightning, Anger, and they may do them good: yet in Difea- Fighting. fes of melancholy, neither ftrong Waters nor Sack is to be drunk, for they make the humour thin, and then up to the Head it flies, where it fills the Brain with foolish and fearful imaginations.

2. Let all young people forbear them whilft they are in health, for their blood is usually hot enough with-

out them.

3. Have regard to the season of the year, fo shall you find them more beneficial in Summer than in Winter, because in Summer the body is alwayes coldeft within, and digeftion weakest, and that is the reason why men and women eat less in Summer than in Winter.

Thus much for people in health, which drink strong waters for recre-

ation.

As for the medicinal use of them. it shall be shewed at the latter end of every receipt, only in general they are (du espect had to the humours afflicting, and part of the body afflifted) medicinal for Diseases of Cold and Flegm; chilliness of the Spirits, &c.

But that my Countrymen may not be mustaken in this, I shall give them fome symptomes of each complexion how a man might know when it ex-

ceeds its limits.

Signs of Choler abounding. Leannels of body, costiveness, holow Eyes, Anger without cause, a

Signs of Blood abounding.

The Veins are bigger (or at least they feem fo) and fuller than ordinary, the skin red, and as it were swollen, pricking pains in the fides, and about the temples, shortness of breath, head-ach, the pulse great and full, urine high coloured and thick, dreams of blood, orc.

Signs of Melancholy abounding.

Fearfuluess without cause, fearful and foolish imaginations, the skin rough and fwarthy, leanness, want of fleep, frightful dreams, fourness in the Throat, the Pulse very weak, solitariness, thin clear urine, often fighing, oc.

Signs of Flegm abounding.

Sleepiness, dulness, flowness, heaviness, cowardliness, forgetfulness, much spitting, much superfluities at the Nofe, little appetite to meat, and as bad digestion, the skin whiter colder and fmoother than it was wont to be; the pulse flow and deep, the urine thick and low coloured, dreams of rain, floods and waters, &c.

These things thus premised. I come

to the matter.

The first the Colledge presents you with, is

Spiritus & Aqua Absinthii minus Composita. Pag. 30.

Or, Spirit and Water of Wormwood, the leffer Composition.

Colledge. Take of the leaves of testy Disposition, Yellowness of the dried wormwood, two pound, Annis seeds

feeds balf a pound, fleep them in fix the Sun stoned three ounces, Annifeeds and Gallons of small wine twenty four | sweet Fennel-seeds, of each three drams : bours, then distill them in an Alem- Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, of each two bick, adding to every pound of the drams; Cardamoms, Cubebs, of each one distilled water two ounces of the best dram. Let the things be cut that are to be Sugar.

ter the leffer Composition.

Culpoper. I like this distinction of ry pint of distilled water. the Colledge very well, because what is first stilled out, is far stronger than rit of Wormwood, the greater Comthe reft, and therefore very fitting to be kept by it felf: You may take year requires.

It liath the same vertues Wormwood hath, only fitter to be used by fuch whose bodies are chilled by age, and whose natural heat abateth. You may fearch the Herb for the vertues, it heateth the Stomach, and helpeth

digestion.

Colledge. After the same manner, (onely omitting the Annis feeds) is di-Rilled Spirit and mater of Angelica, both Herb and Root, Bawm, Mints, Sage doc. The Flowers of Rosemary, Clary, Clovegilly-flowers, &c. The feeds of Caraway, erc. Juniper berries, Orange peels, Iemnons, Citrons, Oc. Cinamon, Nutmegs, Oc.

Spiritus & Agna Absinthii magis composita 30. Or, Spirit and Water of Wormwood, the greater

Composition. Colledge. Take common and Roman wormwood, of each a pound; Sage, Mints, Barom, of each two handfuls; the Roots of Galanga, Ginger, Calamus aromaticus, Elecampane, of each three by the name of Spirit, the rest by the drams; liquoris an ounce, Raisins of name of Water.

cut, and the things be bruifed that are to be Let the two first ounces you draw bruised, all of them insused in twenty four out be called Spirit of Wormwood; pints of Spanish mine, for twenty four those which follow, Wormwood wa- hours, then distilled in an Alembeck, adding two ounces of white Sugar, to eve-

Let the first pint be called the Spi-

position.

Culpeper. In this Receipt they have which you please, according as the only in their New Master-piece left temperature of your body, either to out According to Art; and I commend heat or cold, and the season of the them, for sure it was advisedly done of them.

> The Opinion of Authors is, That it heats the stomach, and strengthens it and the Lungs, expels wind, and helps digeftion in antient people.

Spiritus & Aque Angelica magis Composita. 21.

Or, Spirit and Water of Angelica, the greater Composition.

colledge. Take of the leaves of Angelica eight ounces, of Carduus Benedictus fix ounces, of Bawm and Sage, of each four ounces, Angelica feeds fix ounces, fweet Fennel feeds nine ounces. Let the Herbs be dried, and the Seed be grofly bruifed, to which, add of the Species called Aromaticum Rofarum, and of the Species called Diama-Schu Dulce, of each an ounce and an half; infuse them two dayes in thirty two pints of Spanish wine, then distill them with a gentle fire, and with every pound mix two ounces of Sugar, difsolved in Rose-water.

Let the three first pound be called

penfatory.

The chief end of composing this Medicine, was to strengthen the heart, and refift infection, and therefore is very wholfome in Pestilential times, and for fuch as walk in stinking air.

I shall now quote you their former Receipt in their former Dispensatory.

> Angelica Water, the greater Composition.

The Colledge. Take of Angelicatwo pound, Anniseed balf a pound, Coriander and Caraway feeds, of each four ounces; Zedoary bruised three ounces; steep them twenty four hours in fix gallons of small wine, then draw out the Spirit, and free-

ten it with lugar.

Culpeper. It comforts the Heart, cherisheth the vital Spirits, relisteth the Pestilence, and all corrupt Airs, which indeed are the natural causes of Epidemical Diseases, the fick may take a spoonful of it in any convenient Cordial; and fuch as are in health, and have bodies either cold by Nature, or cooled by age, may take as ipirit. much either in the morning fasting, or a little before mear.

Spiritus Lavendule compastus Matthias 33. Or, Compound Spirit of Lavender. Matthias ...

The Colledge. Take of Lavender flowers one gallon, to which pour three gallons of the belt spirit of Wine, let them fland together in the Sun fix dayes, then diffil them with an Alembick with his refrigeratory.

Take of the flowers of Sage, Role- ter kept close stopped.

Culpeper. This Receipt was far dif- mary, and Betony of each one handferent from that Angelica Water ful; the flowers of Borrage, Buglofs, which they described in their last Dis- Lillies of the Valley, Cowslips, of each two handfuls; let the flowers being newly and feafonably gathered, being infused in one gallon of the best spirit of Wine, and mingled with the aforegoing spirit of Lavender-flowers, adding the leaves of Balm, Featherfew & Orange-tree fresh gathered, the flowers of Stoccha and Orange-tree, Barberries, of each one ounce. After convenient digestion, distilit again, after which add Citron-peels, the outward Bark: Peony feeds husked, of each fix drams; Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs, Cardamoms, Cubebs, yellow Sanders, of each half an ounce; wood of Aloes one dram, the best Jujubes, the stones being taken out, half a pound, digest them fix weeks, then strain it & filter it, and add to it prepared Pearls two drams, Emeralds prepared a scruple, Ambergreece, Musk, Saffron, of each half a scruple; red Roses dried, red Sanders, of each half an ounce; yellow Sanders, Citron-peels dried, of each one dram; let the species being tied up in a rag, be hung into the afore-going

Spiritus Caftorii, 32. Or, Spirit of Castorium,

The Colledge, Take of freh caftoririum four ounces, Lavender flamers an ounce; the tops of Sage and Rolemary, of each balf an ounce; Cinnamon fix drams, Mace, Cloves, of each tmo drams, spirit of Wine rectified fix pound: digest them in a Viol filled only to the third part, close stopped with cork and bladder in marmahes for two dayes, then distill it in * Balneo Mariæ (* A table at the latter end shall instruct you in all such crabbed words) and the distilled ma-

Calpeper.

no waves fit to be taken alone, but mixed with other convenient Medicines appropriated to the diseases you would give it for it refifts poylon and helps fuch as are bitten by venomous Beafts, it causeth speedy delivery to women in travel, and casteth out the after-birth, it helps the fits of the Mother, Lethargies and Convulfions, being mixed with white wine and dropped into the Ears, it helps deafness, if stopping be the cause of it; the dose to be given inwardly is between one dram, and half a dram, according to the strength and age of the patient.

Aqua Petasitidis composita, 32. Or Compound water of Butter Burs. The Colledge. Take of the fresh roots of Butter Burrs bruised one bound and an half, the roots of Angelica and Masterwort, of each half a pound: steep them in ten pints of strong Ale, then distill them till the change of the taste gives a testimony that the strength is drawn out.

Culpeper. This water is very effectutive in Pestilential times: it helps the ten drams, Rue seeds three drams Fits of the Mother, and fuch as are short-winded, and being taken infores as are hard to be cured.

juyce of them, with which mix of the glasstill it be dry.

culpeper. By reason of its heat it is juyce of Brooktime and watercreffes of each one pound and an half, of the best white wine eight pound; twelve whole Lemmons, peels and all, freth Briony roots four pound, the roots of wild Radishes two bound, capt. Winter's Cinnamon half a pound, Nutmegs four ounces, steep them all together; and then distill them.

> Aqua Peonia Composita. 22. Ot. Compound water of Peony.

Colledge. Take the flower of Lillies of the valley one pound, infuse them in four gallons of Spanish wine fo long, till the following flowers may be had

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Take of the fore-named flowers half a pound, Peony flowers four ounces: steep them together fourteen dayes, then distill them in Balieo Marie till they be dry : in the diftilled liquor infuse again male Peony roots gathered * in due time, 1 * And that is they know not when; If you will be precise in your time, let it be in the hour and day of the Sun, he rifing in the Lyon, and the Moon applying it to his Sextile or Trine) two ounces and an al being mixed with other convenient half, white Dittany, long Birthwork, Cordials, for such as have Pestilential of each half an ounce; the leaves of Feavers, also a spoonful taken in the Miselto of the Oak and Rue, of each morning, may prove a good preferva- two handfuls; Peony feeds husked and an half, Castorium two scruples, Cubebs, Mace, of each two drams; wardly, dries up the moifture of fuch Cinnamon an ounce and an half, Squills prepared, three drams, Rofemary flowers fix pugils, Arabian Stoe-Aqua Raphani Composita. 33. Or, chas, Lavender, of each four pugils; Compound water of Rhadishes. the flowers of Betony, Clove Gilli, The Colledge. Take of the leaves of flowers and Cowflips, of each eight both forts of Scurvy-grals, of each fix pugils; then adding four pound of the pound; having bruised them, press the juyce of black Cherries, distill it in a

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the turn, then was the Receipt chiefly compiled against the Convultionnotes it to be prevalent against the Falling-fickness also, for Far-As Lie in Greek fignifies Fallingtrue, the Composition of Erastus differs from this, and fo doth another recited by Johannes Langius; but it feems our Physicians (for some reafons best known to themselves) efreemed this the best at this time for their minds are mutable.

Vertues of the Water, a word or two of the use will not be amils: Erastus was of opinion, that both these Difeafes were caused by the Moon, (and fo am I of that opinion also, for I know fome at this time that are constandy troubled with the Fallingfickness only at the new and full Moon. I could give reasons for this Judgment of Erastus, but I am unwilling to be tedious.) Then faith he, If the Disease come daily, let a spooning; if weekly, then let it be taken only ar the new and full Moon, and form. at her Quartiles to the Sun : if it begin to weare way, then only twice a moneth, viz. at the new and full time of the fit, by rubbing their temples, nostrils, and jaws with it.

> Aqua Bezoartica. 13. Or, Bezoar Water.

Culpeper. If the Authority of Era- bandfulsand a half: Rew two bandfuls, Stus or daily experience will ferve Scordium four handly's, Dittany of Creet, carduns, of each one handful and a half-Zedoary and Angelica-roots, of each Fits: but he derivation of the word three drams, Citron and Lemmon-peels. of each fix drams; Clove-Gilliflowers one ownce and an balf; red Roles, Centaury the less, of each two drams; fickness; and indeed Erastus and Ex- Cinnamon, Cloves, of each three drams; perience pleads for this alfo : it is Venice Treacle, three ounces, Methridate, one owner and an half, Campbire two scruples, Troches of Vipers two ounces, Mace two drams, Wood of Aloes balf an ounce, yellow Sanders one dram and an half; Carduns feeds one ounce. Citron feeds fix drams : Let them be cut and infused in Spirit of Wine and Mala-Well then having now learned the ga-wine, of each three pound and an half; Vinegar of Clove-Gillistowers; juice of Lemons, of each one pound. and diffilled in a Glass-fill in Balneo Mariæ; after it is half stilled off, the residue may be sirained through a linnin clothes and be reduced to the thicknels of hony, and called the Bezoartick Extrait.

Cu'peper. Extract haves the fame Virtues with the Waters they are mude from, only the different form ful of it be taken morning and even- is to please the quaint palats of such whose fancy loaths any one particular

This Bezoar water strengtheneth the Heart, Arteries and Spirits vital: Moon will suffice. It profits also in It provokes sweat, and is exceeding good in pestilential Feavers, in health it withflands Melancholy and Confumptions, and makes a merry, blith cheerful Creature. Of the extract you may take ten grains at a time, or fomewhat more, if your body be not Colledg. Take of the leaves of ce- feaverish, half a spoonful of water is landine the greater, Root and all, three dufficient at a time, and that mixed with

with other Cordials or Medicines! appropriated to the Disease that troubles you, which the Table at the latter end of the Book will direct you to: And take this for a general rule, eases, which will amply furnish you with what to mix it, and especially still them in an Alembick. the cold waters, the vertues of which you have amply in this Edition. This is Langius his Receipt.

Aqua & Spiritus Luusbricorum, Magistralis 34. Or, Water and Spirit of Earthworms.

wild Angelica four handfuls; Brank Feaver, you may take a spoonful or Roots ten ounces, the Roots of Sorrel five ounces, Turmerick, the inner bark of Barberries, of each four ounces; Fenugreeb-feeds two ounces , Claves powdered three ounces, Harts-horn, Ivory in gross powder, of each four ounces; Saffron three drams, Small Spirit of Wine four gallons and an half; after twenty four bours infusion, distil them in an Alembick; Let the four first pounds be referred for Spirit, the first for water.

culpeper. Tis a Mess of Altogether, it may be they intended it for an universal Medicine.

Aqua Gentiane composita. 251 Or. Gentian Water Compound.

Celledge. Take of Gentian Roots fliced one pound and an half, the leaves when any thing is too hot to take and flowers of Centaury the less, of by it felf, refort to the Table of Dif- each four ounces, freep them eight daies in twelve pound of white wine, then di-

Culpeper. It conduceth to prefervation, from ill Air and Peftilential Feavers, it opens Obstructions of the Liver, and helps fuch as they fay are Liver-grown; it easeth pains in the Somach, helps Digestion, and eafeth fuch as have pains in their bones by ill lodging abroad in the cold; it Colledge- Take of Earthworms well provokes appetite, and is exceeding cleansed three pound, Snails with hells good for the yellow Jaundice; as also on their Backs cleansed two Gallons, for prickings or stitches in the sides; beat them in a Mortar, and put them it provokes the Term, and expels both into a convenient Veffel, adding stinging birth and afterbirth, it is naught for Nettles, Roots and all, fix handfuls, Women with Child: If there be no urfine feven handfuls; Agrimony, Bet afterfullby it felf; if there be, you tony, of each three handfuls; Rew one may if you please mix it with some handful, common wormwood two hand- cooler medicine appropriated to the fuls, Rosemary flowers fix ounces, Dock same use you will give it for mongant of situation to

methor od or and Aqua, Gilberti. 21. Orici Gilbert Water.

Colledge. Take of Scabious, Barnet, Dragons, Bawm, Angelica, Pimpernel with purple flowers, Tormentil, Roots and all, of each two bandfuls; tet all of them being rightly gathered and prepared, be freeped in four gallons of Canary wine; Still off three gallons in. an Alembick; to which add three ounces of each of the Cordial flowers, Clove Gilliflowers fix ounces, Saffron half an ounce, Turmerick two ounces, Galanga, Bazil-feeds, of each one dram; Citron-peels dryed one ounce, the feeds of Citrons & Carduns, Cloves, of each five

distill them in Balneo Maria, to the Stilled water add Pearls prepared an ounce and an half, red Coral prepared, Crabs Eyes prepared, white Amber, of each two drams; Crabs Clams finely powdered 6 drams, Bezoar, Amber-greece, of each two scruples: steep them fix weeks in the Sun in a veffel well stopped, often (haking it, then filter it (you may keep) the powder for Sp. cord. temp.) by mixing twelve ounces of Sugarcandy with fix ounces of red Rose-mater, and four ounces of spirit of Cinnamon with

culpeper. I suppose this was invented for a Cordial to strengthen the heart, to relieve languishing Nature. It is exceeding dear, I forbear the Dose: they that have money enough to make it themselves, cannot want time to fludy both the Vertues and Dose. I would have Gentlemen to be fludious.

Only one thing I would demand of the Colledge that makes their brags fo much of minding their Countreys some of their own handy-works. good, these same species which they appointed to be left (after use in this) Medicine) for Species cordiales temperatæ: doth the Vertue come out of them in this medicine or not? If not, why are they put in? If yes, then will the Species cordiales temperate be like themselves, viz. good for nothing but to deceive people.

Aqua dedialis frigida Saxonia. 26. colledge. Take of the juice of Borrage, Bugloss, Balm, Bistort, Tormen-Dock, Sorrel, Goars Rue, Mirrh, blew Bottle great and small, Roses, Mari-

five ounces; Harts-born four ounces: ounces; Burnet, Cinquefoyl, of each. sleep them twenty four hours, and then three ounces; white Wine Vinegar one pound, Pursain seeds two ounces, Citron and Carduus feeds, of each half an ounce; Water Lilly-flowers two ounces, the flowers of Borrage, Bugloss, Violets, Clove-Gilliflowers, of each one ounce; Diatrioniantalon fix drams: let all of them being rightly prepared, be infused three daies, then distilled in a glass-still : to the distilled liquor add earth of Lemnos, Siletia and Samos, of each one ounce and an half, Pearls prepared with the juice of Citrons three drams, them, and keep them together.

culpeper. Some finall alterations they lhave made in some medicines, (of which this one)not worth speaking of: yet will they ferve to vapour with; Look hear (quoth they) here's fuch a thing altered, here is a grain and an half put in, where there was but a grain before, the other is dangerous and destructive to the Commonwealth, and so care not a straw for defaming their Predecestors;

It mightily cools the blood, and therefore profitable in Feavers, and all Diseases proceeding of heat of, blood: it provokes fleep. You may take half an ounce at a time, or two drams if the party be weak.

> Aqua Theriacalis. 36. Or, Treacle Water.

Colledge. Take of the juice of green Walnuts four pound, the juice of Rem three pound, juice of Carduns, Marigolds and Balm, of each two pound; green til, Scordium, Vervain, sharp pointed Petalitis roots one pound and an half, the roots of Burs one pound, Angelica and Mastermort, of each half a pount; the golds, Lemmons, Citrons, of each fix leaves of Scordium four handfuls, old Venice

Extraction.

Culpeper. This water is exceeding dition. good in all Feavers, especially Pestilential: it expelleth venomous humours by fweat. It ftrengthens the Heart and Vitals. It is an admirable Counterpoyfon; special good for such as have the Plague, or are poyfoned, or bitten by venomous beafts, and expelleth virulent humours from fuch as have the French Pox. If you defire to know more Vertues of it, fee the Vertues of Venice Treacle. The Dose is from a spoonful to an ounce.

Aqua Brionia Composita. 27. Or, Briony water compound.

few, Nep, Penniroyal, of each two ding to art. handfuls; Bazil, Dittany of Creet, of Wine twelve pound: digest them four other receipts trusted to that Mondayes in a convenient vessel, then still ster called Tradition. Therefore take make an Hysterical Extraction of the egregionsly. refidue.

body of what a Mid-wife by heedlef- at a time.

Venice Treacle, Mithridate, of each eight ness or accident hath left behind. It onness; Canary Wine twelve pound, Vi- cleanfeth the Womb exceedingly, negar fix pound, juyce of Lemmons two and for that I fancy it much. Take pound: digest them two dayes, either in not above a Taster full at a time, and Horse-dung, or in a Bath, the Vessel being then in the morning fasting : for it is close shut, then distill them in sand, in of a purging quality, and let women the distillation you may make a Theriacal with child forbear it. This was called Aqua Hylterica in their former E-

> Aqua Imperialis. 27. Or, Imperial Water.

colledge. Take of dried Citrons and Orange-peels, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, of each two ounces; the roots of Cyperus, Orris, Florentine, Calamus Aromaticus, of each an ounce; Zedoary, Galanga, Ginger, of each half an ounce; the tops of Lavender and Rosemary, of each two handfuls; the leaves of Bay, Marjerome, Balm, Mints, Sage, Time, of each one handful; the flowers of white and Damask Roses fresh, of each colledge. Take of the juyce of Bri- half a handful; Rose water four pound, ony roots four pound, the leaves of white Wine eight pound: Let all of Rue and Mugwort, of each two pound; them being bruifed, be infufed twendried Savin three handfuls, Feather- ty four hours, then diftill them accor-

Culpeper. You must distill it in a each two handfuls and an half; O- Bath, and not in Sand. It feems the range-peels four ounces, Nayrrh two Colledge were but mean practitioners ounces, Castorium one ounce, Canary in Alchimy: but in this and many them in Balneo Maria. About the mid- this for a general Aphorifine: All dle of the distillation strain it out, and gross bodies stilled in sand, will stink

It comforts and strengthens the culpeper. A spoonful of it taken, ea- Heart against Fainting and Swoonfeth the Fits of the Mother in Wo- ings, and is held to be a preservative men that have them. It potently ex- against Consumptions and Apoplepells the After-birth, and clears the xies. You may take half a spoonful at

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Aqua Mirabilis. 38.

colledge. Take of Cloves, Galanga, Cubebs, Mace, Cardamoms, Nutmegs, Ginger, of each one dram; juice of Celandine half a pound, Spirit of Wine one pound, white Wine 2 pound. Infuse them twenty four hours, and draw off two pound with an Alembick.

culpeper. The Simples also of this regard the Stomach, and therefore the Water heats cold Stomachs: befides, Authors fay it preferveth from Apoplexies, and restoreth Speech loft.

Aqua Protheriacalis. 28.

colledge. Take of Scordium, Scabious, Carduus, Goats Rue, of each two handfuls; Citron and Orange peels dried, of each two ounces; the feeds of Citrons, Carduus, Hart-wort, Treacle, Mustard, of each one ounce; the flowers of Marigolds and Rofemary, of each one handful: cut them, and bruise them grossy, then infuse them in four pound of white Wine, and two pound of Carduus water in a Glass close stopped, & set in the Sun or Bath for a fortnight, often thaking it, then still it in Balneo Marie. Let the two first pounds be kept | Strength lost, either by Feavers or oby themselves for use, and the remainder of the distillation by it self. Laftly, mix one ounce of Julep of Alexandria, and a spoonful of Cinnamon water with each pound.

Culpeper. Aqua Protheriacalis fignifies a water for Treacle, fo then if you put Diascordium to, 'tis a Water for Diascordium; well, then we'l take it for a general Water for all Phyfick.

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Aqua Caponis. 38. Or, Copon Water.

colledge. Take a Capon the Guts being pulled out, cut it in pieces, the fat being taken away, boyled in a fufficient quantity of Spring water in a close veriel, take of this Broth three pound: Eorrage and Violet water, of each a pound and an half; white Wine one pound, red Rose leaves two drams and an half, the flowers of Borrage, Violets and Bugloss, of each one dram; pieces of Bread hot out of the Oven half a pound, Cinnamon bruised half an ounce, still it in a glass

Still, according to Art.

Culpeper. Divers Physitians have written feveral Receipts of this Water, as Gefrer. And. è Becauna, Med. Florent. and Coloniens. But the truth it, this Receipt (although our Physitians conceal it) was borrowed from the Augustan Phylitians, and only because they thought (as I suppose) Capon must not be eaten without Bread, they added the Bread to it, the rest is verbatim from the Augustan Physitians. The Simples are most of them appropriated to the Heart, and in truth the Composition greatly nourishes and strengtheneth such as are in Confumptions, and restoreth ther fickness. It is a soveraign Remedy for Hectick Feavers and Marafmus, which is nothing else but a Consumption coming from them. Let fuch as are subject to those Diseases, hold it for a lewel,

Aqua Limacum Magistr. 39. Or, Water of Snailes.

colledge. Take of the juice of Ground Ivy (+ Or, Aleboof which is

the juvce of Purssain, Plantane + Ambrofia (+ Oak of Cappadocia if you can get it) Pauls Betony of each a pound; Hogs blood, white Wine, of each four pound; Garden Snailes fliced two pound, dried Tobacco leaves eight, Powder of Liquoris two ounces, of Elicampane half an ounce, of Orris an ounce. Cotton feeds an ounce and an half, the greater Cold seeds, Annis feed, of each fix drams; Saffron one dram the flowers of red Roses fix pugils, of Violets and Borrage, of each four pugils: steep them three days warm, and then distil them in a glass still in Sand.

Culpeper. It purgeth the Lungs of flegm, and helps Confumptions there. If you should happen to live where no better nor readierMedicine can be

gotten, you may use this.

Aqua Scordii composita. 29. Or, Compound Water of Scordium.

colledge. Take of the juye of Goats Rew, Sorrel, Scordium, Citron, of each one pound; London Treacle half a pounds steep it three dayes, and distil it in fand.

morning, preferves from ill Air.

Aqua Marie. 27.

colledge. Take of Sugar Candy a pound, Canary wine fix ounces, Rose leaden Still till they be dry. And when water four ounces: boylit well into you have done for I pray ask the Colledge a Syrup, and add to it Imperial water two pound, Ambergreece, Musk, of not. each eighteen grains, Saffron fifteen grains, yellow Sanders infused in Imperial water two drams: make a clear water of it.

culpeper. The difference between this and their former Aqua Maria, is

all one) Colts-foot, Scabious, Lung-this, Here they appoint Imperial wawort, of each one pound and half; ter, and before Aqua Calestis, which they very fubtilly have left out here; any tooth good Barber, so we may hold up our honour and gains. Both Receipts are very costly, as far beyond the reach of a poor mans purse, as of his brains.

> Aqua Papaveris Composita. 20. Or. Poppy Water Compound.

colledge. Take of red Poppies four pound: forinkle them with white wine two pound, then diftil them in a common still; let the distilled water be poured upon fresh Flowers, and repeated three times, to which diffilled Water add two Nutmegs fliced. red Poppy flowers a pugil, white Sugar two onnces: fet it to the Sun to give it a pleafing sharpness. If the sharpness be more than you would have it, put some of the same water to it which was not fet in the Sun.

Aqua Juglandium composita. 40. Or. Walnut Water Compound.

colledge. Take of green Walnuts a pound and an half, Garden Rhadish roots one pound, green Afarabacca 6 culpeper. A Tafterful taken in the ounces, Radish seeds four ounces. Let all of them being bruifed, be fleeped in three pound of white wine Vinegar for three dayes, then distilled in a what it is good for, in truth I know

> Some WATERS kind Countrymen, the Colledge have plaid the men, and left out in their new Dispensatory, which were in their old one; and they are thefe; Mathiolus

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Mathiolus his Bezoar Water. ded, pour off the clear water into ano- your own Genius will tell you this is ther glass to be kept for your use, stop- fittest for cold complexions, cold Disping it very close with Wax and leases, and such Diseases as the Heart Parchment, else the strength will ea- is most afflicted in. It is too hot to be fily fly away in vapours.

Culppper. Mathiolus is very large in most may be taken at a time. commendation of this Water : for ly cureth the bitings of any venomous once doth not the deed, use it oftner. beafts whatfoever, that although the danger of death be fuch that the Patient have loft his speech, fight, and almost all the rest of his senses : yet will he be rouzed up like a man out of his fleep, to the wonderful admiration of the beholders, which he faith he hath proved a thousand times (if it want 900 of it, it matters not much; it is but a figure called an Hyperbole, which is as much as to fay in English, an Eloquent lye.) It draws away poyfon from the heart, and cures fuch as have drunk poyfon. It cafts poyfon out of the Stomach by Vomit, and helps fuch as have the Pestilence.

For my lown particular part, thus

much I can fay by experience in the commendations of it. I have known colledge. Take of Mathiolus his it given in acute, in peracute Feagreat Antidote, Syrup of Citron-peels vers with gallant success; and also of each one pound; Spirit of Wine di- in Consumpions : yea in Heclick. stilled five times over five pound: put and in Galens's supposed incurable all these in a glass that is much too Mardinos (which had it been so, my big to hold them; ftop it close that the felf had not been alive to have writ-Spirit flie not out, then shake it toge- ten this Book) neither hath it missed ther, that the Electuary may be well the defired effects; and therefore out mingled with the Spirit, so let it stand of question it strengthneth the Heart a moneth, shaking it together twice a exceedingly, and the Spirit vital. It a week for the Electuary will fettle to helps in the Falling-fickness, Apothe bottom) The moneth being en- plexies and Convultions. And then taken alone, and half a dram is the

Cut a Frog through the middle of (quoth he) four drams (that is half the back with a knife, and take out an ounce) of this Water being taken the Liver, which wrap in a Colewort either by it felf, or in the like quan- leaf, and burn it in a new Crucible tity of good Wine, as any other Cor- well flopped, the ashes given to one dial Water, fo absolutely and speedi-that hath the Falling-lickness : if

Cinnamon Water.

colledge. Take of bruifed Cinnamon a pound and an half, Spanish Wine two pints. Infuse the Cinnamon in the wine, twenty four hours, then diffil them in an Alembick; draw out three pints of strong waters (and small as much as you think sufficient) sweeten it with Sugar sufficiently, and so keep it for your use.

Culpeper. The vertues are the fame which Cinnamon it self hath, to

which I refer you.

Mathiolus, his Cinnamon Water. Still, pouring it upon four pints of his, neither is it half so hot, there-Rosewater, a pint and an half of Spa- fore more safe. nish Wine; stop the still body close, and put it in a warm Bath twenty four hours, then put on the Still head, lute it well, and diftil it ac-

cording to art.

of Creet four pints, and that is all the Cloves, Galanga, Nutmegs, of each alteration. The Authors own Judg- two drams and an half; Mace, Cub-Brain, Heart, Liver, Stomach, Lungs, Cardamoms, Nigella feeds, of each fight, refifteth poylon, helpeth bitings feeds of Annis, sweet Fennel, wild by venomous beafts, causeth a sweet Parsnips, Bazil, of each a dram and too much of it in Feavers.

Cinnamon Water made by Infusion.

Cu'peper. Take of Cinnamon bruifed four ounces, Spirit of wine 2 with cork and a bladder, shaking the glass twice a day. Diffolve half a pound of white Sugar Candy in a quart of Rose water, then mix both feruple of Amber-greece tied up in a the Glass.

Compound Waters. The Physitians Library.

Culpeper. In my opinion this latter colledge. Take of bruifed Cinna- water is more prevalent for Heartmon a pound, put it into a glass qualms and faintings, than Mathiolus

Aqua Cælestis. Mathiolus.

Colledge. Take of Cinnamon an ounce, Ginger half an ounce, white red Culpeper. Mathiolus appoints wine and yellowSanders, of each fix drams; ment is, That it sirenthgens the ebs, of each one dram; both forts of Spleen, and Nerves, quickens the three drams; Zedoary half an ounce, breath, bringeth down the terms in an half; Roots of Angelica, Avens, women, and hath vertue, attenuating, Calamus Aromaticus, Liquoris, Vaopening, digefting and strengthning, lerian the less, the Leaves of Clary, The truth is, I believe it prevails in Time, Marjoram, of each two drams; cold Difeases, being orderly regula- the Flowers of red Roses, Sage, Roseted in quantity, according to the na- mary, Betony, Stochas, Bugloss, ture of the Discase, the age and Borrage, of each one dram and an ftrength of the Patient, and the sea- half; Citron peels three drams: Let fon of the year: have a care of taking the things be bruifed that are to be bruised and insused fifteen days in 12 pints of the best spirit of wine in a glass body well stopped, and then let it be distilled in Balneo Maria according to art. Adding to the diffilled water, Powders of Diambra, Diamofpints, infuse them together four ohu dulce, Aromaticum Rosatum, Diadays in a large glass close stopped margariton frigidum, Diarhodon Abbatis, powder Electuarii de Gemmis, of each three drams; vellow Sanders bruised two drams; Musk, Ambergreece, of each a scruple tied up in a these Liquors together, then put into fine rag, clear Julep of Roses a pound, them four grains of Musk, and half a shake them well together, stopping the glass close with wax and parchlinnen rag, and hanged to the top of ment, till it grow clear to be kept for your ufe.

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risheth the heart, reviveth drooping therefore must needs strengthen cold spirits, prevaileth against the Plague and weak Stomachs, and help digestiand all malignant Feavers, preserveth on: besides, Authors say, It restothe fenses, and restoreth such as are reth memory lost, quickens all the in confumptions. It is of a hot nature. fenfes, keeps away gray hairs and Let not the quantity taken at a time baldness, strengtheneth the brain, exceed half a dram.

ters. They are not fafely given by breath. themselves in Feavers, (because by their hot quality they inflame the blood, and add fewel to the fire) but mixed with other convenient Cordistrength, complexion, habit, age, and fex of the Patient: For my own part in writing of this, and therefore as I would not have Physicians domineer, fo I would not have fools turn Phyficians.

Balm-water, the greater Composition.

Time, Penniroyal, of each three an half of Sugar. drams; Cinnamon two drams, Car-Spanish Wine, and fix pints of strong Lust. Ale, for twenty four hours together, and then distilled by an Alembick, draw out of the stronger water three pints.

makes the heart chearful, and helps Only take this caution, both con- the lisping of the tongue, easeth the cerning this, and all other ftrong wa- pains of the teeth, and caufeth a fweet

Rosa Solis.

colledge. Take of Nurmegs, Annis als, and confideration had to the feeds, Coriander feeds, of each one ounce; Galanga, Ginger, Cloves, of each half an ounce; red Rose leaves I am fincerely for the publick good one handful, Rofa Solis fix handfuls, Liquorice two handfuls, Cardamoms, Zedoary, Grains of Paradice, Calamus Aromaticus, of each one dram; red Sanders, Cinnamon, of each an ounce and an half; of the best Aquavitæ twelve pints; make an infusion of them for eight dayes, then strain it colledge. Take of Balm a pound, and add to the Liquor one pound and

Culpeper. The Easis of this Medi-damoms the less, one dram, * Grains cine, seems to be the Herb Rosa of Paradise [* And they are the greater Solis, which is of a drying and bind-Cardamoms, as most of the Arabian Phy- ing quality, and appropriated to the ficians held half an ounce, sweet Fen- Lungs, and therefore must need be nel-feeds an ounce, Nutmegs, Ginger, available for Ptyfficks or Confumof each a dram; Galanga, fix drams, ptions of the Lungs; and because Calamus Aromaticus, Cyperus, of this Herb provokes lust exceedingly, each one dram and an half; Dictam- I suppose therefore the Rose leaves ni half a dram. Let all of them be were added, which according to bruised and insused in eight pints of *-Authors [* School. Salern.] refist

Dr. Stephen's Water.

colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Ginger, Culpeper. The fimples feem chiefly Galanga, Cloves, Nutmegs, Grains appropriated to the stomach, and of Paradise, Seeds of Annis, Fennel,

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Caraways, of each one dram; herbs, of Time, Mother of Time, Mints, Sage, Penniroyal, Pellitory of the wall, Rosemary, flowers of red Roses, Chamomil, Origanum, Lavender, of each one handful; infuse them twelve hours in twelve pints of Gascoigne wine, then with an Alembick, draw three pints of strong water from it.

Culpeper. Authors hold it profitable for women in labour, that it provokes the terms, and brings away the After-

birth.

Ordinary Aqua-vit.e.

Colledge. Distill Ale and Lees of Wine in an Alembick (whose worm runs through cold water) into small wine, in ten congies of which, insuse one pound of bruised Annis-seeds, for twenty four hours, then distill it again into strong water.

Aqua-vitæ Compound.

colledge. Is made of finall Wines, in fix Congies of which, infuse Annisfeeds half a pound, seeds of Fennel, and Caraway, of each two ounces, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Ginger, of each one ounce; and then draw the strong spirit from it.

culpeper. This is excellent good in my opinion for such as are troubled

with wind.

ufquebath.

colledge. Take of firong Aqua-vitæ twenty four pints, in which, for four dayes infuse a pound of Liquorice, Raifins of the Sun halfa pound. Cloves half an ounce, Mace, Ginger, of each two drams: firain it, and keep it for your use.

Culpeper. It strengthens the Stomach, and helps indigestion coming of slegm and cold.

It is possible I may have overslipped some others of their Alterations of names; my time is short, and my understanding is dull: and the truth is, their new Model shews far more subtilty than honesty.

TINCTURES.

Tinctura Croci. 41. Or, Tincture of Saffron.

Colledge. The two drams of Saffron, eight ounces of Treacle water, digest them six dayes,

then strain it.

Culpeper. See the vertues of Treacle water, and then know, that this strengthens the heart something mere, and keeps melancholy vapors thence by drinking a spoonful of it every morning.

Tinctura castorii. 41. Cr,

Colledge. Take of Castorium in powder half an ounce, spirit of Castorium half a pound; digest them ten dayes cold, strain it, and keep the Liquor for Tincture.

culpeper. A Learned Invention! 'Tis formething more prevalent than the

Spirit

Tinstura Fragorum. 41. Or, Tincture of Strawberries.

Colledge. Take of ripe wood-strawberries two pound: put them in a Viol, and put so much small spirit of wine to them, that it may overtop them the thickness of four singers; stop the vessel close.

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and fet it in the Sun two dayes, then firain it, and press it but gently; pour this Spirit to as many fresh Stramberries, repeat this five times, and at last keep the two ounces, rectified Spirit of Wine two clear Liquor for your ufe.

Gentlemen that have nothing else to shake it twice a day, then dissolve half a do with their money, and will have a pound of Sugar-Candy by it felf in two lovely look to please their Eyes.

Scordium.

Colledge. Take of the leaves of Scor- of Cinnamon appointed, and here but dium gathered in a dry time, half a two. pound: digest them in six pound of small Spirit of wine, in a Veffel well (topped for three dayes, press them out gently, and repeat the Infusion three times, and keep the clarified Liquer for ule.

Rest-harrow, Ros solis.

old bodies.

Tinctura Theriacalis, vulgo Aqua Theriacalis, Lugd. per inful. 41. Or, Tincture of Treacle.

times distilled, Vinegar in which half Allum and Sublimatum, of each two an ounce of Rue-seeds have been boyl- drams; let the Allum and Sublimatum ed, two pound; choice Treacle, the best being in powder boyl in the Waters, Methridate, of each half a pound; mix in a Vessel with a narrow mouth, till them, and let them in the Sun, or heat half be confumed, when it hath stood of a Bath, digest them, and keep the ma- five dayes, strain it. ter for ufe.

Tinetura Cinnamomi, vulgo Aqua Clareta Cinnam. 42. .

Or, Tincture of Cinnamon.

Colledge. Take of bruised Cinnamon pound, infuse them four dayes in a large Culpeper. A gallant fine thing for Glass stopped with Cork and Bladder, pound of Rose-water, mix both Liquors, into which hang a module containing Tinctura Scordii. 41. Or, Tincture of Amber-greece half a scruple, Musk four grains.

culpeper. This was before amongst the Waters, only there is four ounces

Tinetura Viridis. 42. Or, A Green Tincture.

colledge. Take of Verdegreece half So is made Tincture of Celandine, an ounce, Auripigmentum fix drams, Allum three drams; boyl them in a Culpeper. See the Herbs for the pound of white Wine till half be con-Vertues, and then take notice that furned, adding after it is cold, the wathese are better for cold stomachs and ter of cold Roses and Nightshade, of each fix ounces.

culpeper. This was made to cleanse ulcers, but I fancy it not.

Aqua Aluminosa Magistralis 42.

Colledge. Take of Plantane and red Colledge. Take of Canary Wine often- Rose-water, of each a pound: Roch-

Culpeper. Now they have left out the Quick-filver as I bid them, I like men will do as they are bid, yet I fancy it

not. Fallopius invented it.

Phyfical

Phytical Wines.

Vinum Absinthitis, 43. Or, Wormwood Wine.

colledge. Take a handful of dried Wormwood, for every gallon of wine, flop it in a veficl close, and so let it remain in fleep: so is prepared wine of Rosemary flowers, and Eye-bright.

Culpeper. It helps cold flomachs, breaks wind, helps the wind-Cholick, ffrengthens the flomach, kills worms, and helps the green-fickness.

Rosemary flower Wine is made after the same manner that Wormwood wine is made. It is good against all cold Diseases of the head, consumeth slegm, firengtheneth the Gums and Teeth.

Eye-bright wine is made after the fame manner. It wonderfully clears the fight being drunk, and revives the fight of antient men. A cup of it in the morning is worth a pair of Spectacles.

All other wines are prepared in the fame manner, when the Phyfitian shall see fit [quoth the Colledge] in their former, but here they left it out. But what if there be never a Physitian worth a rush in 20, 30, 40, or 50 miles (as fome fuch places may be found in this Nation) must the poor Countrey-man lofe his cure? truly this charity is according to the vulgar fervent cold. In fuch cases let rhem view the Vertues of the Simple the Wine is made of, and then let them know the Wine of that Simple is far better and fitter for cold Eodies, and weak Stomachs, than the Simple Vial close shut. it felf.

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The best way of taking any of these Wines is, to drink a draught of them every morning. You may, if you find your body old or cold, make wine of any other herb, the vertues of which you desire; and make it, and take it in the same manner.

Vinum Cerafforum nigrorum. 43. Or, Wine of Black Cherries.

colledge. Take a gallon of the juice of Elack Cherries, keep it in a vessel close stopped til it begin to work, then filter it, and one ounce of Sugar being added to every pound, let it pass through Hypocrates his sleeve, and keep it in a vessel close stopped for use.

Culpeper. If ever I knew the like of the Colledge, never trust me, here they go and appoint the Wine of Black Cherries with never a drop of Wine in it, and the juyce will not keep without it, above a week or so, and so if you are minded to make it, you may by that time sing:

Alack, Alack, now have I loft, My paines, my labour & all my coft,

Vinum Hellehoratum. 43. Or, Wine Helleborated.

colledge. Take of white Hellebore, cut finall, four ounces, the best Spanish wine two pound: steep it in the Sun in a Vial close stopped, in the Dog-daies, or other hot weather.

Culpeper. And then it will make a dogged Purge, as like the Colledge as a Pomewater is like an Apple.

Vinum Rubellum. 43.

colledge. Take of Stibium in powder one ounce. Cloves fliced 2 drams, Claret wine two pound: keep it in a Vial close shut.

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Vinum Benedictum. 43.

colledge. Take of Crocus Metallorum in powder, one ounce, Mace one dram, Spanish wine one pound and an half: steep it.

> Vinum Antimoniale 43. Or, Antimonial Wine.

colledge. Take of Regulus of Antimony in powder four ounces, fleep it in three pound of the best white Wine in a Glass well stopped: after the first shaking let the Regulus settle.

Cuipeper. These three last mentioned are vomits, and vomits are fitting Medicines for but a few, as I told you before, the mouth being ordained to take in nourishment, not to cast out Excrements, and to regulate a mans body in vomitting; and Doses of Vomits requires a deeper study of Phyfick, than I doubt the generality of people yet have; I omit it therefore at this time, not because I grutch it my Country, but because I would not willingly have them do themselves a mischief; I shall shortly teach them in what Diseases Vomits may be used, and then, and not till then, the use of Vomits.

> Vinum Scilliticum. 44. Or, Wine of Squils.

colledge. Take of a white Squil of the mountains, gathered about the rifing of the Dog Star, cut in thin pieces, and dryed for a month, one pound; put it in a glass bottle, and pour to it eight pound of French wine, and when it hath stood so four dayes, take out the Squil.

Cuipeper. I told them before that Squils grew by the Sea fide, and not upon mountains; but a man shall as foon knock a Spunge into a Mil-stone,

as any wit into the head of a conceited fool; and then again it must be gathered at the rifing of the Dog Star. ves forfooth, by all means. Therefore know, that the Dogs are two constellations between the Equator and the South pole, confifting of divers Stars. two of which are most remarkable, and of the first magnitude; whereof that in the great Dog is called Syrius: that in the leffer Dog, Procyon: each of these two stars bath three rifings. Acronical, Cosmical and Heliacal; and as many fettings. I dare pass my word it is not the Heliacal rifing here meant; Procyon rifeth Acronically upon the fifteen or fixteen of Fanuary, Syrius upon the twenty fixth, or twenty feventh of the same month : Procvon rifethColmically upon the nineteenth of Fuly, and Syrius upon the last day of the fame month: the next time you write, pray study out at which of these times the Squil must be gathered. The Virtues of this are the same with Venegar of Squils, only 'tis hotter.

Physical Vinegars.

Acetum Distillatum. 45. Or. Distilled Vinegar.

bick with the best Vinegar to the third part, separate the flegm with a gentle fire, then encrease the fire by degrees and perform the the work.

> Acetum Rosaceum. 45. Or, Rose Vinegar.

Colledge. Take of red Rose buds gathered in a dry time, the whites cut off, dried in the shadow three or four

dayes,

daies, one pound; Vinegar eight Sex-) seventeen years of age) it makes the taries, fet them in the Sun forty daies, then strain out the Roses, and repeat the infusion with fresh ones.

After the fame minner is mide Vinegar of Elder flowers, Rosemary, flowers, and Clove-gilliflowers.

culpeper. For the vertues of all Vinegars, take this one only observation, They carry the fame vertues with the flowers whereof they are made, only as we faid of Wines, that they were better for cold bodies than the bare Simples whereof they are made, fo are Vinegars for hot bodies. Befides, Vinegars are often, nay, most commonly used externally, viz. to bath the place, then look amongst the fimples, and see what place of the body the fimple is appropriated to, and then you cannot chuse but know (if you have but a grain of understanding, more then a Beaft) both what Vinegar to use, and to what place to apply it.

Acetum Scillicum. 45. Or. Vinegar of Squils.

Colledge. Take of that part of the Squil which is between the outward bark and the bottom, cut in thin flices, and placed thirty or forty daies in the Sun of some remiss heat, then a pound of them (being cut small with a brife made of Ivory or some white wood) being put in a Vessel, and six pound of Vinegar put to them; let the Veffel being close stopped in the Sun thirty or forty daies, aftermards strain it, and keep it for use.

Culpeper. A little of this Medicine being taken in the morning fasting, and walking half an hour after, preferves the body in health, to extreme no other medicine but this, lived in half, of these let the Saffron, Harts-

digestion good, a long wind, a clear voice, an acute fight, a good colour, it suffers no offensive thing to remain in the Body, neither Wind, Flegm, Choler, Melancholy, dung nor urine, but brings them forth; it brings forth filth though it lies in the bones, it takes away falt and four belckings, though a man be never fo * licentious in diet [* I would not have Galen's Fudgment tried in this particular, it is far safer to tabe upon his mord] he shall feel no harm: It hath cured such as have the Pthifick, that have been given over by all Phyfitians: It cures fuch as have the Falling-fickness, Gouts, and Diseases and Swellings of the Joynts; It takes away the hardness of the Liver and Spleen. We should never have done if we should reckon up the particular benefits of this Medicine: Therefore we commend it as a wholfome Medicine for foundness of body, preservation of health, and vigor of mind. Thus Galen.

Acetum Theriacale. Norimberg 46. Or, Treacle Vinegar.

colledge. Take of the roots of Celandine the greater, one ounce and an half; the roots of Angelica, Mafterwort, Gentian, Bistort; Valerian, Burnet, white Dittany, Elicampane, Zedoary, of each one dram; of Plantane the greater, one dram and an half, the leaves of Moufear, fage, fcabious, fcordium, Dittany of Creet, Carduus, of each half a handful, bark and feeds of Citrons, of each half a dram; Bole Armenick one dram, Saffron three old age (as Sanius testifies, who using drams, Harts-horn one dram and an perfect health till one hundred and horn, Dittany and Bole, be tied up in

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a rag, and fleeped with the things before mentioned, in five pints of the sharpest Vinegar, for certain dayes by a temperate heat in a glass well stopped, strain it, and add fix drams of the best Treacle to it, shake it together, and keep it for your use.

Acetum Theriacale. 46. Or, Treacle Vinegar.

colledge. Add to the description of Treacle water, Clove gilliflowers two ounces. Lavender flowers an ounce and an half. Rose and Elder flower Vinegar, of each four pound: digeft it without boyling three dayes, then strain it through Hypocrates his sleeve.

culpeper. See Treacle water for the vertues, only this is more cool, a little more phantaftical.

Decoctions.

Decoctum commune proclyftere. 47. Or, a common Decoction for a Clyfter.

Mallows, Violets, pellitory, Beets and morning, and keep by the fire fide all Mercury, Chamomel flowers, of each day, imagine they take it at fix of the one handful; sweet Fennel seeds half clock, then let them drink a draught an ounce, Linseeds two drams: boyl of Posset drink at eight, and eat a bit them in a sufficient quantity of com- of hot Mutton at twelve, if their mon water to a pound.

coction of all Clysters, according to to stool by reason it is a retentive the quality of the humour abounding, humor.) Let them mix those Syrups fo you may add what Simples, or Sy- (which I shall quote when I come to rups, or Electuaries you please, only them) with it, and I dare hazard that halfa score Linseed, and a handful small credit I have in Physick, that of Chamomel flowers are added.

Decoctum Etithimum. 47. Or, a Decoction of Epithimum.

Colledge. Take of Mirabolans, Chebs, and Inds, of each half an ounce; Steechas, Raifins of the Sun floned, Epithimum, Senna, of each an ounce; Fumitory half an ounce, Maudlin five drams, Polypodium fix drams, Turbith half an ounce, Whey made with Goats Milk or Heifers Milk four pound. Let them all boil to two pound, the Epithimum excepted, which boil but a walm or two, then take it from the fire, and add black Hellebore one dram and an half. Agarick half a dram, Sal Gem one dram and an half: steep them ten hours, then press it strongly out.

Culpeper. Here is half a dram of black Hellebore added, and I like the Receit never the better for that.

It purgeth Melancholy gallantly, as also adust Choler; it resisteth madness, and all diseases coming of Melancholy; and therefore let Melancholy people esteem it as a lewel.

I cannot but commend it to fuch of my Countrey-men as abound with melancholy humors. Let them take colledge. Take of the leaves of a quarter of a pint of this in the bodies be strong for people oppressed Culpeper. This is the common de- with Melancholy, usually go hardly it shall in a few mornings fetch them

out

out of their Melancholy dumps, keeping any diet, for it purgeth not. which though they may feem plea- I shall quote some Syrups fitting to fing, yet are no way profitable to the be mixed with it, when I come to the body of man, especially if the body Syrups. be troubled also with (ill Humors) I know not what better word to give · Cacocbymia.

Decoctum Senna Gereonis. 47. Or, A Decoction of Senna.

confumed.

pounds as are fit to mix with it.

Decoctum Pectorale. 48. Or, A Pectoral Decoction.

calledge. Take of Raifins of the Sun as any I know. floned one ounce, Sebestens, Jujubes, of each fifteen; Dates fix, Figs four, french Barly one ounce, Liquoris half Some they have left out in an ounce, Maidenhair, Hylop, Scabious, Colts-foot, of each one handful: boil them in three pound of water till two remain.

Culpeper. The Medicine is chiefly appropriated to the Lungs, and thererefifteth Coughs, hoarfness, Asthmaes,

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Decoctum Traumaticum. 47.

colledge Take of Agrimony, Mugwort * wild Angelica [* And why wild? I know no reason, nor a Horse colledge. Take of Senna two oun-that hath a bigger head than I. The ces, Polipodium half an ounce, Gin- Garden is best] St. John's wort, Moufger one dram, Raifins of the Sun ear, of each two handfuls, wormwood froned two ounces, Sebestens, Prunes, half an handful, Southernwood, Beof each twelve; the flowers of Bo-tony, Bugloss, Comfry, the greater rage, Violets, red Roses and Rose- and lesser, roots and all, Avens, both mary, of each two drams: boil them forts of Plantane, Sanicle, Tormentil in four pound of water till half be with the roots, the buds of Barberries and Oak, of each a handful: all culpeper. It is a common Decoclithese being gathered in May and on for any purge, by adding other June, and diligently dried, let them Simples or Compounds to it, accord- be cut and put up in skins or papers ing to the quality of the humor you against the time of use, then take of -would have purged, yet in its felf, it the forc-named herbs three handfuls, chiefly purgeth Melancholy. I shall boil them in four pound of white wine quote it when I come at such Com- gently till half be consumed, strain it, and a pound of Honey being added to it, let it be scummed and kept for uic.

Culpeper. If fight of a Medicine will do you good; this is as like to do it

their new Model, which are these that follow.

A Carminative Desoction.

fore causeth a clear voice, a long wind, colledge. TAke of the † Seeds + You must bruise the &c. You may drink a quarter of a feeds, else the Decostion will be but pint of it every morning, without little the better for them of Annis, Car-

rots, Fennel, Cummin, and Caraway, of each three drams: Chamomil flowers half a handful; Raifins of the Sun an ounce and an half: boyl them be confumed.

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r-S, Clysters, to such whose bodies are greater, Self-heal, Eay-berries lightmolested or oppressed with wind, ly bruised, of each one dram; tie these seeds being added to the former them all up in a linnen cloth, and Decoction.

A Decoction of Flowers and Fruits.

Prunes, Jujubes, and Sebestens, of strain it for your use. each twenty, Taniarinds an ounce, the Hops, Endive, of each half a handful, all the rest of the Decoctions. Liquorice two drams, being cut and the third part,

. Culpeper. It strengthens the Lungs, and helps Obstructions.

Lac Virgineum.

colledge. Take of Allum four ounces, boyl it in a quart of Spring water to the third part. Afterward,

Take of * Litharge | *Beaten into very fine powder. half a pound, white Wine Vinegar a pint and an half; boyl it to a pint, strain both the Waters, then mix them together, and stir them about till they are white.

culpeper. It takes away Pimples, redness, freckles, and fun-burning, the Face being washed with it.

A Drink for woundel men.

colledge. Take of Crabs of the Riin two pints of water till almost half ver calcinated, and beaten into very fine powder, two drains; the Roots of culpeper. It is commonly used in round Birthwort, and of Comfry the boyl them in three pints of white Wine, till the third part be confumed, adding about the middle of the Decoction, one pugil of * Periwin-Colledge. Take five Figgs, fifteen kles, [* The Herb, not the Fish | then

This Decocion must be prepared flowers of Roses, Violets, Eorrage, only for the present when the Physi-Bugloss, of each a dram; Maidenhair, cian appoints it, as also must almost

Culpeper. And therefore lest my bruifed, boyl them in three pints of poor wounded Countrymen should Spring water, to the confumption of perish for want of an Angel to see a * Physician, [* Too many Physicians in England being like Balaam's Afs, they will not speak unless they see an Angel : yet I accuse not all.] or if he have it, before the Physician (which in some places is very remote) can come at him; I have taken the pains to write the Receipt in his own Mother tongue; he may get any friend to make it: He may drink half a pint of it in the morning; or if he please to boyl it in small Ale instead of Wine, he would be well the fooner if he drink no other drink.

SYR UP

ALTERING SYRUPS.

Culpeper.] D Eader, Before we begin with the particular Syrups, I think good to advertise thee of those few things which concern the Nature, Making, and use of Syrups in General. 1. A Syrup is a Medicine of a liquid Body, compounded of Decoction, Infusion, or Juyce, with Sugar, or Honey, and brought by the heat of the Fire into the thickness of Honey. 2. Because all Honey is not of a thickness, understand new Honey, which of all other is thennest. 3. The reason why Decoctions, Insusions, and Juices are thus used, is, because thereby, First, They will keep the longer. Secondly, They will taste the better. 4. In boyling Syrups, have a care of their just confistence, for if you boyl them too much they will candy; if too litle, they will four. s. All Simple Syrups have the vertues of the Simples they are made of, and are far more convenient for weak people, and queasie Stomachs.

Or, Syrup of Wormwood fimple.

of common wormwood, clarified Sugar, into a Syrup according to Art. of each four pound; make it into a Syrup 1 wyces not four.

you may eafily know both their Ver- geth Humors by Urin. tues, and also that they are pleasanter and fitter for delicate stomachs, when

they are made into Syrups.

Syrup of Wormwood compound.

drams; old white Wine, juice of Quin- grees, perfect the Syrup.

Syrupus de Absinthio simplex. Pag. 49. ces, of each 2 pound and an halfssieep them a whole day in an earthen vefiel, The Colledge. TAKE of the cla- then boyl them gently, & strain it, and rified Furch by adding two pound of Sugar, boyl it

Culpeper. Mefue is followed verbaaccording to Art. After the same man- tim in this, and the receir is apprener, are prepared simple Syrups of Betony, priated to cold and flegmatick Stoa Borrage, Bugloss, Carduus, Chamomel, machs, and in my opinion 'tis an ad-Succory, Endive, Hedge-mustard, Stram- mirable remedy for it, for it strengberries, Fumitory, Ground-Ivy, Saint thens both Stomach and Liver, as al-Johns wort, Hops, Mercury, Mousear, so the Instruments of Concoction: a Plantane, Apples, Purstain, Rasberries, spoonful taken in the morning, is ad-Sage, Scabious, Scordium, Housteek, mirable for such as have a weak Di-Colts-foot, Pauls Betony, and other gestion, it provokes an Appetite to ones Victuals, it prevails against the Culpeper. See the Simples, and then yellow Jaundice, breaks Wind, pur-

> Syrupus Acetosus simplex. 50. Or, Syrup of Vinegar fimple.

colledge. Take of clear Water four Syrupus de Absinthio compositus 49.0r, pound, white Sugar five pound, boys them in a glazed Vessel over a gentle Colledge. Take of common Worm- Fire, stumming it till half the water be wood meanly dry, half a pound: red confumed, then by putting in two Roses two ounces, Indian Spicknard 3 pound of white Wine Vinegar by de-

Culpeper.

but boyl it not.

Syrup of Vinegar more fimple.

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culpeper. Of these two Syrups let every one use which he finds by Experience to be belt, the difference is but little. I hold the last to be the best of the two, and would give my reasons for it, but that I fear the Book will fwell too big. They both of them cut flegm, as also tough, hard, viscous humors in the stomach: they cool the body, quench thirst, provoke urin, and prepare the flomach before the taking of a Vomit. If you take it as a Preparative for a Vomit, take half an ounce of it when you go to bed, the night before you intend to vomit, it will make you to vomit the easter: but it into a frup according to art. if for any of the foregoing occasions, take it with a Liquorice-flick.

Syrupus Acetosus compositus. 50. Or, Syrup of Vinegar compound.

Colledge. Take of the Roots of Smallage, Fennel, Endive, each three ounces; the feeds of Annis, Smallage, Fennel, of each one ounce; of Endive half an ounce, clear water fix pound. Boyl it gently in an earthen veffel till half the mater be consumed, then strain and clarifie it, and with three pound of sugar, and a pound and an half of white wine Vinegar, boyl it into a lyrup.

gallant syrup for such whose bodies water till four remain, the Comare stuffed either with flegm or tough which being strained, boyl pounds in humors : for it opens obstructions or into affrup with four pound this Book. stoppings both of the Stomach, Liver, of white sugar.

Colledge. That is, only melt the fugar Spleen, and Reins. It cuts and brings with the vinegar over the fire, scum it, away tough Flegm and Choler, and. is therefore a special remedy for such Syrupus Acetofus simplicior. 50. Or, as have a stuffing at their Stomach: Mesue prescribes ten pints of water Colledge. Take of white sugar five and a quart of Vinegar : let every one use which Dr. Experience tells

> Syrupus de Agnus casto. 50. Or, Syrup of Agnus Castus.

Colledge. Take of the feeds of Rem and Hemp, of each half a dram; of Endive, Lettuce, Purstain, Guords, Melons, of each two drams; of Flea-wort half an ounce, of Agnus castus four ounces, the flowers of water Lillies, the leaves of Mints, of each half an handful; Decoction of feeds of Lentils and Coriander-feeds, of each balf an ounce; three pound of the decoction : boyl them all over a gentle fire till two pound be confumed, add to the relidue being strained two ounces of juice of Lemmons, a pound and an half of white Sugar, make

Culpeper. A pretty fyrup, and good

for little.

Syrupus de Althea. 51. Or, Syrup of Marth-millows.

Colledge. Take of Roots of Marhmillows two ounces, the roots of Grass, Sparagus, Liquorice, Raisins of the Sun Stoned, of each half an ounce; the tops of Mallows, Marsh-mallows, Pellitory of the wall, Burnet, Plantain, Maiden-hair white * What and black: red Cicers an they are, ounce, of the * four greater fee ar the and four leffer cold feeds, end of the of each three drams : boyl fimples, Culpeper. This in my opinion is a them in fix pound of cleer and before

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Culpeper. It is a fine cooling, openmendable for the Cholick, Stone, or Gravel in the Kidneys or Bladder. I shall only give you a Caution or two concerning this Syrup, which for the forenamed effects, I hold to be and misery.

Syrupus de Ammoniaco. 51. Or, Syrup of Ammoniacum.

each two ounces: after due preparation, it with Cinnamon and Spicknard, of each steep them 24 hours in three ounces of three drams. white-wine, Rhadish and Fumitory water, of each two pound: then boyl it marrix, and retains it in its place. It away to one pound eight ounces : let it dissolves the coldness, wind, and pains fettle; in four ounces of which, whill it thereof. It strengthens the Nerves, is warm, diffeive by it self Gum-Am- opens the Pores, corrects the blood, moniacum, first dissolve in white wine is corrects and provokes the Terms Vinegar two ounces. Boyl the rest with in Women. You may take a spoona pound and an half of white sugar into ful at a time. a Syrup, adding the mixtures of the Gum at the end.

Culpeper. It cools the Liver, and opens Obstructions both of it and the Spleen, helps old Surfeits, and fuch fics, and what else proceeds from the an half, Time, red Rojes, of each a handounce at a time.

ing, flippery Syrup, and chiefly com- Syrupus de Artemisia. 51. Or, Syrup of Mugwort.

Colledge. Take of Mugmort two handfuls, Penyroyal, Calamenth, Origanum, Balm, Arsmart, Dittany of Creet, Savin, Marjerom, Germander, St. Fohns excellent. 1. Be sure you boyl it e- wort, Camepitis, Feathersew with the nough: for if you boyl it never so flowers, centaury the less, Rem, Bittolittle too little, it will quickly be my, Bugloss, of each an handful; the roots four. 2. For the Cholick (which is of Fennel, Smallage, Parfley, Sparagus, nothing else but an Infirmity in the Bruscus, Saxifrage, Elicampane, Cipegut called colon, and thence it takes its rus, Madder, Orris, Peony, of each an Name) you had best use it in Cly- ounce; Juniper berries, the seeds of Loflers; but for Gravel and the Stone, vage, Parfley, Smallage, Annis, Nigeldrink it in convenient Medicines, or la, Carpobalfamum or Cubebs, Costus, by it felf; if both of them afflict you, Caffea lignea, Cardamoms, Calamus arcuse it both waies. I assure you, this maticus, the roots of Asarabacca, Pelli-Medicine will fave those that are tory of Spain, Valerian, of each half an subject to such Diseases, both money ounce; being cleansed, cut and bruised, let them be Infused 24 hours in fourteen pound of clear water, and boyled till half be consumed, being taken off from the fire, Colledge. Take of Maudlin and Ce- and rubbed between your hands whilst it terach, of each four handfuls; common is warm: strainit, and with Honey and Wormwood an ounce, the roots of Sus- Sugar, of each two pound, Vinegar four cory, Sparagus, Bark of Caper roots, of ounces, boyl it to a Syrup, and perfume

Culpeper. It helps the passion of the

Syrupus de Betonia compositus. 52. Or, Syrup of Bettony Compound.

Colledge. Take of Bettony three like Diseases, as Scabs, Itch, Lepro- handfuls; Marjerom four handfuls and Liver over-heated. You may take an ful, Violets, Stuchas, Sage, of each half a hand-

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a handful; the feeds of Fennel, Annis, Stick, or take a spoonful in the mornand Ammi, of each half an ounce; the ing fasting. roots of Peony, Polipodium and Fennel, of each five drams. Boyl them in fix pound of River water to three pound: strain it, and add juyce of Bettony two Hedge Mustard, Nettles, of each two pound, Sugar three pound and an half; handfuls; Colts-foot one handful and an

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Culpeper. It helps Diseases coming of cold, both in the head and flomach: as also such as come of Wind, Vertigoes, Madness, it concocts Melancholy, it provokes the Terms in Women, and so doth the simple Syrup more than the compound. The composition against Coughs, shortness of Breath, was framed by the Augustan Physi- and other the like infirmities of the cians.

Syrupus Byzantinus fimple. 53.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of the with a Liquorice-flick. leaves of Endive and Smallage, of each two pound; of Hops and Bugloss, of each one pound. Boyl them together, and scum four pound of white Sugar, to as much of the juyces, and with a gentle fire boyl it to a Syrup.

Syrupus Byzantinus compound.53.

Colledge. Take of the juyces fo order- Syrup. ed as in the former four pound, in which pound remaining, add two pound of Vi- Aoral Decoction like Spirit of Coltsnegar, four pound of Sugar: make it in- foot. to a Syrup according to art.

culpeper. They both of them (viz.) both fimple and compound) open stoppings of the stomach, Liver, and cut and bring away tough Flegm, and may take them with a Liquorice- one grain,

Syrupus Botryos. 53. Or, Syrup of Oak of Ferusalem.

Colledge. Take of Oak of Jerusalem, half: boyl them in a sufficient quantity of clear water, till half be consumed: to two pound of the Despetion add two pound of the juyce of Turneps baked in an oven in a close pot, and with three pound of white Sugar, boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpeper. This syrup was composed Breast proceeding of cold, for which (if you can get it) you may take it

Syrupus Capillorum Veneris. 53. Or, Syrup of Maidenhair.

Colledge. Take of Liquorice two ourthem, and to the clarified Liquor add ces, Maiden-hair five ounces, steep them a natural day in four pound of warm water; then after gentle boyling, and strong stirring, with a pound and an half of fine Sugar, maje it into a

Culpeper. It opens stoppings of the boyl red Roses two ounces, liquorice half stomach, strengthens the Lungs, and an ounce, the feeds of Annis, Fennel, and helps the Infirmities of them. This Smallage, of each three drams; Spikenard may be taken also either with a Litwo drams: strain it, and to the three quorice-stick, or mixed with the Pe-

Syrupus Cardiacus, vel Julepum Cardiacum.53. Or, a Cordial Syrup.

Colledge. Take of Rherish wine two pound, Rosemater two ounces and an Spleen, help the Rickers in children, half, cloves two scruples, Cinnamon half a dram, Ginger two scruples, of the help the yellow Jaundice. Mefue faith, best Sugar three ounces and an half. the compound Syrup is of more effect Boyl it to the consistence of a Julep, adthan the simple for the same uses. You ding Amber-greece three grains, Musk

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Culpeper. He that hath read thus far in this Book, and doth not know he must first boyl the simples in theWine, and then strain them out before he Julep keep long, you may put in fyrup.

may be given safely in all Compositions.

vapors which might otherwise annoy Cordial. the Brain and Heart. You may take an ounce at a time, or two if you pleafe.

Syrupus Infusionis florum Cariophillorum. 44.Or, Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers.

Colledge. Take a pound of Clove-gilliftmers, the whites being cut off, infuse them a whole night in two pound of water, then with four pound of sugar melted in it; make it into a syrup without boyling.

Culpeper. In their former, they adinfuse them, you must do it at several spirits, and is a good cordial in Fea- in the head. vers: and usually mixed with other it, it is so harmless a syrup.

Syrupus de Cinnamon. sa. Or, Syrup of Cinnamon.

Colledge. Take of Cinnamon grofly puts in the fugar, is a man that in my bruifed four ounces: fleep it in white Opinion hath not wit enough to be wine, and small cinnamon water, of each taught to make a Medicine, and the half a pound, three dayes in a glass by a Colledge in their new Master-piece gentle fire: strain it, and with a pound hath left it out. If you would have this and an half of fugar, boyl it gently to a

more fugar: and yet if close stopped, it | Culpeper. This comes fomething will not eafily corrupt, because 'tis nearer the Augustan Dispensatory made up only of Wine. Indeed the than their former did. It is not altowifest way is to order gether the same: for then people * That latitude the quantity of fugar would have faid they did nothing, according to the * Pa- whereas now 'tis apparent they did late of him that takes something. It refresheth the vital spiit. It restoreth such as rits exceedingly, and cherisheth both are in Confumptions, heart and from ach languishing through comforts the heart, cherisheth the cold. It helps digestion exceedingly, drooping spirits, and is of an opening and strengthens the whole body. You quality, thereby carrying away those may take a spoonful at a time in a

Colledge. Thus also you may conveniently prepare fyrups (but onely with white Wine) of Annis-feeds, [weet Fennel-feeds, Cloves, Nutmegs, Ginger, &c.

Syrupus Acetofitatis Citriorum. 54.Or, Syrup of Juyce of Citrons.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Citrons strained without expression, and cleansed, a pound, white sugar two pound, make it into a Syrup like a Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers.

Culpeper. It prevails against all Difded three pound of water, if you would leafes proceeding from Choler, or heat of blood, Feavers both Peftilentimes. The fyrup is a fine temperate tial and not peftilential. It refifteth fyrup; it strengthens the heart, liver, poyson, cools the Blood, quencheth and flomach. It refresheth the vital thirst, cureth the Vertigo or dizziness

Colledge. After the same manner is Cordials, you can hardly err in taking made Syrup of Grapes, Oranges, Barberries, Cherries, Quinces, Iemmons, Wood-

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forrel. Mulberries, Sorrel, English Cur- the Coral be dissolved; lastly, to one

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Culpeper. If you look the Simples, you may see the vertues of them: they all cool and comfort the Heart, and firengthen the Stomack; Syrup of Quinces stayes vomiting, so doth also Syrup of Grapes.

Syrupus è Corticum Citriorum, 54. Or, Syrup of Citron peels.

colledge. Take of fresh yellow Citron peels five ounces, the Berries of Chermes, or the juyce of them brought over to us, two drams; spring water four pound : steep them all night, boyl them till half be confumed, taking off the feum, strain it, and with two pound and an half of the whitest Musk tied up in a rag.

refifts poylon, firengtle is the heart, fyrup of Clove-gilly-flowers fixteen and reliffs the passions thereof, palpi- ounces, keep it for use, omitting the tation, faintings. fwoonings; it strength- half dram of Amber-greece, and four ens the vital Spirits, reflores such as grains of Musk till the Physician comare in Confumptions, and Hectick Fea- mand it. vers, and firengthens Nature much,

Take a spoonful at a time.

Syrupus è Corallis simplex. 55. Or, Syrup of Coral fimple.

fine powder four ounces; dissolve in helps such as spit blood, and such as it clarified juyce of Barberries in the have the Falling-fickness, it stayes the heat of a Bath, a pound; in a Glass Terms in Women. And indeed is well flopped with wax or cork, a di- had need be good for fornething, for gestion being made three or sour it is exceeding costly. Half a spondayes, pour off what is diffolved, put ful in a morning is enough for the in fresh clarified juyce, and proceed Body, and it may be too much for the as before, repeat this fo often till all purse.

pound of this add a pound and an half of Sugar, and boyl it into a Syrup gently,

Syrup is è Corallis compositus. 55, Or, Syrup of Coral, compound.

colledge. Take of red Coral fix ounces, in very fine powder, and levigated upon a Marble, add of clarified juyce of Lemmons, the flegm being drawn off in a Bath, fixteen ounces; clarified juyce of Barberries, eight ounces; sharpest white Wine Vinegar, and juyce of Wood-forrel, of each fix ounces; mix them together, and mix them in a glass stopped with cork and Bladder, shaking it every day till it have digefted eight days Sugar boyl it into a Syrup : let half in a bath, or horfe-dung; then filter of it be without Musk, but perfume it, of which take a pound and an half; the other half with three grains of juyce of Quinces half a pound; Sugar of Rofes twelve ounces: make Culpeper. It strengthens the stomach, them into a syrup in a bath, adding

Culpeper, Syrup of Coral both fimple and compound, reftore fuch as are in Confumptions, are of a gallant cooling nature, especially the last, and very cordial, special good for Hedrick Feavers, it flops fluxes, the running of colledge. Take of red Coral in very the Reins, and the Whites in Women,

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Syrupus Cydoniorum. 56. Or, Syrup of Quinces.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Duinces elarified fix pound, boyl it over a gentle fire till half of it be consumed, scumming it, adding red wine three pound, with white Sugar four pound, boyl it into a Syrup, to be perfuned with a dram and an half of cinnamon, Cloves and Ginger, of each two fcruples.

Culpeper. It strengthens the Heart and Stomach, flays loofeness and vomiting, relieves languishing Nature : for loofness, take a spoonful of it before meat; for vomiting, after meat; for both, as also for the rest, in the

morning.

Syrupies de Eryfino. 55, Or, Syrup of Hedge-mustard.

Colledge. Take of Hedge-mustard freb fix handfuls: the Rnots of Elicampane, Colts-foot, Liquorice, of each two ounces; Borrage, Succory, Maidenhair, of each a handful and an half; the Cordial Howers of Rosemary and Retony, of each half a handful, Annis feds hait an ounce, Raifins of the Sun stoned two ounces: let all of them, being prepared according to art, be boyled in a sufficient quantity of Barley-mater and Hydromel, with fix ounces of juyce of Hedge - mustard to two pound and an half; the which with three pound of Sugar, boyl into Syrup according to Art.

with three or four ounces of Pectoral levery morning.

decoction, and drink it off warm in the morning.

Syrupus de Fumaria. 56. Or, Syrup of Fumitory.

Colledge. Take of Endive, common Wormwood, Hops, Dodder, Harts-tongue, of each a handful; Epithimum an ounce and an half: boyl them in four pound of water, till half be consumed: strain it, and add the juyce of Fumitory a pound and an half, of Borrage and Bugloss, of each half a pound, white Sugar four pounds, make them into a Syrup accor-

ding to art.

Culpeper. The Receipt is a pretty concocter of Melancholy, and therefore a rational help for Diseases arifing thence, both internal and external; it helps diseases of the skin, as Leprofie, Cancers, Warts, Corns, Itch, Tetters, Ring-worms, Scabs, &c. and it is the better to be liked because of its gentleness, for, in my experience, I could never find a violent Medicine do good, but ever harm in a melancholy difease (for melancholy is a sad fullen humour, you had as good vex a nest of wasps as vex it) it also strengthens the stomach and liver, opens obstructions, and is a sovereign remedy for Hypochondriack melancholy. You may add an ounce of this to the decoction of Epithimum before mentioned, and order your body as you were taught there. It helps furfeits exceedingly, cleanfeth, cooleth, and strengtheneth the Liver, and causeth Culpeper. It was invented against it to make good blood, and good blood cold africtions of the breaft and lungs, cannot make bad field. I commend as Asthmacs, hoarsness, &c. You may this Receipt to those whose Bodies are take it either with a liquorice-stick, or subject to Scabs and Itch. If you please which is better, mix an ounce of it you may take two ounces by it felf Sprupus de Glycyrrhiza. 56. Or, Syrup of Liquorice.

Colledge. Take of green Liquorice fcraped and bruised two ounces: white Maidenhair an ounce, dried Hysop half an ounce, steep these in four pound of hot water, after twenty four hours boyl it till half be consumed, strain it, and clarific it, and with the best honey, penids, and purest Sugar, of each eight ounces, make it into a syrup, adding before it be perjectly boyled, red Rose water six ounces.

Culpeper. It cleanfeth the brest and Lungs, and helps continual Coulghs and Pleurisies. You may take it with a Liquorice stick, or add an ounce of it or more to the Pectoral Decoction.

Syrupus Granatorum cum Aceto; vulgo, Oxyfaccarum simplex. 57. Or, Syrup of Pomegranates with Vinegar.

Colledge. Take of white sug ar a pound and a half, juyce of Pomegranates eight ounces: white wine Vinegar sour ounces: boyl it gently into a syrup.

Culpeper. Look the vertue of Pomegranates among the Simples.

Syrupus de Hyssopo 57. Or, Syrup of Hysop.

Colledge. Take eight pound of spring water, half an ounce of Barley, boyl it about half an hour; then add the roots of Smallage, Parsley, Fennel, Liquorice, of each ten drams; Jujubes, Sebestens, of each fifteen; Raisins of the Sun stoned, an ounce and an half; Figs, Dates, of each ten; the seeds of Mallows and Quinces, Gum-Tragacanth tied up in a rag,

of each three drams; Hysop meanly dryed ten drams; Maidenhair six drams: boyl them together, yet so, that the Roots may precede the Fruits, the fruits the seeds; and the seeds the herbs, about a quarter of an hour; at last, sive pound of water being consumed, boyl the other three (being first strained and clarified) into a syrup with two pound and an half of the best sugar.

Culpeper. You may thank Messie for it, not the Colledge. It mightily strengthens the Brest and Lungs (by the brest, I always mean that which is called Thorax) causeth long wind, clear voice, is a good remedy against coughs. Use it like the syrup of Liquorice.

syrupus Ivæ arthriticæ, five Chanapityos. 57. Or, Syrup of Chamepitys.

colledge. Take of Chamepitys, two handfuls; Sage, Rosemary, Poleymountain; Origanum, Calaminth, wild Mints, Penniroyal, Hylop, Time, Rew, garden and wild, Bettony, Mother of Time, of each a handful; the roots of Acorns, Birthwort long and round, Briony, Dittany, Gentian, Hogs-Fennel, Valerian, of each half an ounce; the roots of Smallage, Sp.1ragus, Fennel, Parfly, Brufcus, of each an ounce; Pellitory of Spain, an ounce and an half; Stochas, the feeds of Annis, Ammi, Caraway, Fennel, Lovage, Hartwort, of each three drams; Raifins of the Sun two ounces; boyl them in ten pound of water to four, to which add honey and fugar, of each two pound, and make it into a fyrup to be perfumed, with Cin-

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namon, Nutmegs, and Cubebs, of terthe flowers are fallen off, and kept each three drams.

flame last time, and the truth is, so water eight pound: steep them twenty they have; before it was a hodge- four hours, then heat and press them podge that could not be made, and gently; boyl it to three pounds, and now 'tis a hodge-podge onely not with twenty four ounces of fugar boyl worth the making.

Syrupus Jujubinus. 58. Or, Syrup of Jujubes.

colledge. Take of Jujubes, Violets, five drams, Maiden-hair, new Liquoand Gum-Tragacanth tied up in a upinarag, of each a dram and an half: till half be confumed; strain it, and to three pound of Decoction, add Sugar

a Syrup. culpeper. Those that adore the Colledge as so many little God-a-mighties, let them ask them what part of the Violets must be put in, for they must operate as near to their meanings, as the men of Benjamin could throw a stone and not miss; others that do not, may be pleased to make use of the rowers. It is a fine cooling fyrup, very available in Coughs, Hoarfness, and Pleurisies, Ulcers of the Lungs and Bladder, as also in all inflammations whatfoever. You may take a spoonful of it once in three or four hours, or if you please take it! with a Liquorice-flick.

Syrupus de Meconio, five Diacodium, 58. Or, Syrup of Meconium or Diacodium.

colledge. Take of white Poppy-heads with their feeds, gathered a little af-.

three days, eight ounces; black Poppyculpiper. I bid them mend this for heads (fo ordered) fix ounces: Rain it into fyrup according to art.

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Syrapus de Meconio compositus. 50. Or, Syrup of Meconium compound,

Colledge. Take of white and black rice bruifed, French-Barley, of each Poppy-heads which their leeds, fifty an ounce; the feeds of Mallows five drams : Maiden-hair fifteen drams, drams; the feeds of white Poppies, Jujubes thirty : the feeds of Lettuce, for-Melons, Lettuce, (seeds of Quinces ty drams: of Mallows and Quinces tied rag) of each three drams; boyl them Lighorice five drams, water eight pound, in fix pound of rain or spring water boyl it according to Art, Strain it, and with two pound of Sugar make it into and Penids, of each one pound, make it into a Syrup.

> Culpiper. Mecanium (the blush of which this receipt carries in its frontispiece) is nothing else but the juyce of English Poppies boyled till it be thick, as I am of Opinion that Opium is nothing else but the juice of Poppies growing in hotter Countreys (for such Opium as Authors talk of comes from utopia) and therefore in all reason is colder in quality and therefore (I speak purely of Meconium in Opium, not of these syrups) though they be no edge-tools, yet 'tis ill jesting with them. All these former fyrups of Poppies provoke fleep, but in that I defire they may be used with a great deal of Caution and warines: such as these are, are not fit to be given in the beginning of Feavers, not to fuch whose bodies are coffive: ever confidering my former Motto, Fools are not fit to make Phy-Gitians;

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fitians: yet to fuch as are troubled Perfumes up in a rag, and hang them last, which is borrowed from Mesue, is appropriated to the Lungs, whole own words (translation excepted) of it are these, It prevails against dry Coughs, Pthisicks, hot and sharp gnawing Rhumes, and provokes fleep. It is an usual fashion for Nurses when they have heat their Milk by Exercise or strong Liquor (no marvel then if their Children be froward) then run for fyrup of Poppies to make their young ones fleep. I would fain have that fashion left, therefore I forbear the dofe: Let Nurses keep their own Bodies temperate, and their Children will fleep well enough, never fear.

Syrupus Meliffophilli. 59. Or, Syrup of Balm.

ha'f an ounce: the leaves of Balm; Sca- not, unless the Physitian command. bious , Devils-bit , the flowers of both forts of Bugloss; and Rosemary, of each a binding, yet it comforts the stomach handful, the feeds of Sorrel, Citrons, much, helps digeftion, flayes vomi-Fennel, Carduus, Bazil, of each three ting, and is (in my opinion) as exthree pound of white Sugar : juyce of pensatory. Take a spoonful of it after Balm, and Rose-water, of each balf a meat. pound; boyl them to a fyrap; the which perfure with Cinnamon and yellow Sanders, of each half an ounce.

Culpeper. The Scorzonera roots,

with hot sharp Rhumes, you may into the syrup by a string when it fafely give them. And note this, The boyls; and hang them by a string in a Vessel (be it pot or glass) that you may keep the fyrup in, being boyled. It is an excellent Cordial, and strengthens the Heart, Brest and Stomach : it refifteth Melancholy, revives the Spirits, is given with good fuccess in Feavers, it strengtheneth the Memory, and relieves languishing Nature. You may take a ipconful of it at a time.

> Syrupus de Mentha. 59. Or, Syrup of Mint.

Colledge. Take of the juice of sweet Quinces, and between sweet and sour, the juice of Pomegranates sweet, between sweet and sour, and sour, of each a pound and an half: dried Mint half a bound: red Roses two ounces: let them lie in Colledge. Take of the Bark of Buglos- Steep one day, then boyl it half away, roots, an ounce: The roots of white Dit- and with four pound of Sugar boyl it tany, Cinquefoyl, Scorzenera, of each into a fyrup according to art. Perfume

Culpeper. The fyrup is in quality drams, boyl them in four pound of water cellent a Remedy against four or oftill half be consumed; strain it, and add fensive belching, as any is in the Dis-

> Syrupus de Mucilaginious. 59. Or, Syrup of Mufilage.

Colledge. Take of the feeds of Mar, hand Bugloss roots are added, and the mallows, Mallows, Quinces, of each Bettony roots left out, and Fernelius an ounce: Gum-Tragacanth three drams: his name buried in oblivion; that is let these infuse six hours in a warm all the alteration. Alwayes tie the Decostion of Mallows, white Poppyfeeds, and winter Cherries: then press

out the Mucilage to an ounce and half: fix or seven hours; let them boyl a lit-with which, and three ounces of the a-tle, and strain them out: put in the foresaid Decoction, and two ounces of same weight of flowers again the second

or in any convenient Liquor, is ex- gar to it, and boyl it to a fyrup. cellent for any sharp Corroding humors, be they in what part of the bo- Syrupus florum Nympheæ compositus, 60. dy foever, Pthificks, Bloody Flux, Stone in the Reins or bladder, or Ulcers there: it is excellent good for fuch as have taken purges that are too strong for their Bodies, for by its hippery nature it helps corrolions; ons.

Syrupus Myrtinus. Or, Syrup of Mirtles.

Colledge. Take of the Mirtle-berries two ounces and a half; Sanders white and red, Sumach, Balaustines, Barberry-Stones, red Roles, of each one ounce and an half: Medlers fliced half a pound, bruise and boyl them in eight pound of clear water to four: Strain it, and add juice of Quinces and sour Pomegranates, of each six ounces: then with three pound of Sugar, boyl it into a Syrup.

binding, yet comforting Nature; it helps fuch as fpit blood, all fluxes of the Belly, or corresions of the internal parts; it strengthens the retentive parts, and stops immoderate

ful at a time is the Dose.

Syrupus Florum Nympheæ simplex.60. Or, Syrup of Water-Lillyflowers, Simple.

white water-Lilly-flowers, a pound; taken, hurts:) the syrup cools the steep them in a pound of warm water blood, helps Surfeits, and may safely

Sugar, make a Syrup according to art. and third time: when you have strained Culpeper. A spoonful taken by it self, it the last time, add its weight of Su-

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Or Syrup of Water-Lillyflowers Compound.

Colledge. Take of white Water-Lilly-flowers half a pound, Violets two ounces, Lettuce two handfuls, the and by its cooling helps Inflamati- feeds of Lettuce, Purstain, and Gourds, of each half an ounce; boyl them in four pound of clear water till one be consumed: strain it, and add half a pound of red Rose-water; white sugar four pound: boyl them into a fyrup according to art.

culpeper. They both are fine cooling Syrups, they allay the heat of Choler, and provoke sleep, they cool the Body, both Head, Heart, Liver, Reins and Matrix, and therefore are profitable for hot Diseases in either: you may take an ounce of it at a time when your stomach is empty.

Culpeper. The fyrup is of a very Syrupus de Papavere Erratico, five Rubico. 61. or Syrup of Erratick or red Poppies

Celledge. Take of fresh flowers of red Pospies two pound : steep them in flux of the terms in women. A spoon- four pound of warm spring-water: the next day strain and press it, and boyl it into a Syrup with its equal weight in Sugar.

> culpeper. I know no danger in this fyrup, so it be taken with mo-Take of the whitest of deration (and bread immoderately

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be given in Frenzies, Feavers, and hot Agues.

> Syrupus de Pilosella. 61. Or. Syrup of Mousear.

an ounce and an half: the roots of ounce and an half: Contra-yerva Dittany, Tormentil, Bistort, of each drams: Elks claws an ounce: Rosean ounce : the leaves of Winter- mary with the flowers on, one handgreen, Horstail, Ground-Ivy, Plan-Iful: Betony, Hysop, Origanum, Chatane, Adders-tongue, Strawberries, mepytis, Rue, of each three drams: St. Johns-wort, with the flowers, Gol- Wood of Aloes, Cloves, Cardamoms den Rod; Agrimony, Bettony, Bur- the less, of each two drams: Ginger, nct, Avens, Cinquefoyl the greater; red Coleworts, Balaustines, red Roses, of each a handful: boyl them gently in fix pound of Plantane water to three, then strain it strongly, and when it is setled, add Gum Tragacanth, the feeds of Flea-wort, Marshmallows, and Quinces, made into a Musilage by themselves in Strawberry and Bettony water, of each three ounces; white Sugar two pound, boy! it! to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper. Certainly they intended an universal Medicine of this, and may prove as good as chrysippus his Coleworts. It is profitable for wounded people to take, for it is drying and healing, and therefore good for

Ruptures.

Syrupus infusionis florum Paonia. 64. Or, Syrup of the infusion of Peony-flowers.

Colledge. It is prepared just for all the world like Syrup of Clove-Gilliflowers.

Culpeper. See Syrup of Meconium for the vertues.

Syrupus de Paonia compositus. 62. Or, Syrup of Peony compound.

colledge. Take of the Roots of both forts of Peony taken up at the full colledge. Take of Mousear three Moon, cut in slices, and sleeped in handfuls: the roots of Ladies mantle white Wine a whole day, of each an Comfry the greater, Madder, white half an ounce : Siler mountain for Spicknard, of each a dram; Stoechas, Nutmegs, of each two drams and an half: boyl them after one dayes warm digeftion, in a sufficient quantity of distilled water of Peony-roots, to four pound: in which (being strained through Hypocrates his sleeve) put four pound and an half of white Sugar, and boyl it to a Syrup.

Culpeper. It is somewhat costly to buy, and as troublesome to make: a spoonful of it taken, helps the Falling-fickness and Convulsions.

Syrupus de Pomis alterans. 62. Or,

Syrup of Apples.

colledge. Take four pound of the juyce of fweet fented Apples, the juyce of Bugloss, garden and wild, of Violetleaves, Rose-water, of each a pound; boyl them together, and clarifie them, and with fix pound of pure Sugar, boyl it into a Syrup according to art.

Culpeper. It is a fine cooling Syrup for fuch whose Hearts and siomachs are over-prefied with heat, and may fafely be given in Feavers, for it rather loosens than binds: it

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breeds good blood, and is profitable ding eight ounces of white Wine Viin Hectick Feavers, and for such as are troubled with palpitation of the heart, it quencheth thirst admirably in Feavers, and stayes Hiccoughs. You may take an ounce of it at a time in the morning, or when you need.

Syrapus de Prafio. 62. Or, Syrup of Horehound.

colledge. Take of white Horehound fresh, two ounces; Liquorice, Polipodium of the Oak, Fennel, and Smallage roots, of each half an ounce; white Maiden-hair, Origanum, Hyfor,

men, and cold natures. Take it with and half an ounce of Nutmegs. a Liquorice-stick. Both this Receipt thor of.

Syrupus de quinque Radicibus. 63. Or, Syrup of the five opening Roots.

colledge. Take of the roots of Smallage, Fennel, Parfly, Brufeus, Sparato art, with three pound of fugar, ad- manner.

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Culpeper. It cleanfeth and openeth very well, is profitable against obstru-Ations, provokes Urine, cleanses the body of flegm, and is fafely and profitably given in the beginning of Feavers. An ounce at a time upon an empty fromach is a good Dofe.

Syrupus Raphani. 62. Or, Syrup of Rhadishes.

colledge. Take of Garden and wild Rhadish roots, of each an ounce; the Roors of white Saxifrage, Lovage, Bruscus, Eringo, Restharrow, Parsley, Calaminth, Time, Savoury, Scabiout, Fennel, of each half an onnce; the Colts-foot, of each fix drams; the feeds Leaves of Betrony; Burnet, Peniroyal, of Annis and Corton, of each three Nettles, Water-creffes, Sampire, Maidrams; Raifins of the Sun floned two den-hair, of each one handful; Winounces, fatings ten, boyl them in eight ter-Cherries, Jujubes, of each ten; pound of Hydromel till half be confu- the feeds of Bazil, Bur, Parfley of Mamed, boyl the Decoction into a fyrup cedonia, Heart-wort, Carraway, Carwith Honey and white Sugar, of each rots, Gromwel, the bark of the Root of two pound, and perform it with an Bay-tree of each two drams; Raifins of ounce of the Roots of Orris Florentine, the Sun stoned, Liquorice, of each fix culpeper. It is appropriated to the drams; boyl them in twelve pound of Brest and Lungs, and is a fine clean- Water to eight; strain it, and with fer to purge them from thick and pu- four pound of Sugar, and two pound of trified flegm; it helps Pthisticks and Honey, make it into a Syrup, and per-Coughs, and Difeases subject to old sume it with an ounce of Cinnamon,

Culpeper. A tedious long Medicine and the former, Farnelius was the Au- for the Stone. I wonder why the Col. ledge affect such long Long Receipts.

> Syrupus Regius, alias Julapium Alexandrinum. 64. Or, Julep of Alexandria.

Colledge. Boyl four pound of Rosegus, of each two ounces. fpring water, mater, and one pound of white fugar into fix pound, boyl away the third part, a Julep. Julep of Roles is made with make a Syrup with the rest according Damase Rose-water, in the very same

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Syrupus de Rosis siccis. 64. Or, Syrup of dried Roses.

colledge. Take four pound of fpring or Well-water hot, in which infuse a pound of dried Roses, by some at a time; press them out, and with two pound of Sugar boyl it into a fyrup ac-

cording to art.

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Culpeper. If you boyl it, it will lose both Colour (in Syrups made of Deco-Hions, the colour is not so material) and so with good success by such as are Vertue, and then who but the Colledge would first cry out against such paltry fluff? I am weary with noting this in every Recept, therefore be pleased to accept of this one general rule; It is not best to boyl any tyrups made of Infusions, but by adding the double weight of fugar (viz. Two pound of fugar to each pint of Infufion) melt it over a fire only. Syrup of dried Roses strengthens the heart, comforts the Spirits, bindeth the body, helps fluxes and corrofions, or gnawings of the Guts, it strengthens the flomach, and flayes vomiting. You may take an ounce at a time, before meat, if for Fluxes; after meat, if for vomiting.

Syrupus Scabiofe. 64, Or, Syrup of Scabious.

campane, and Polypodium of the Oak, of morning is a precious Remedy for each two ounces; Raifins of the Sun Children troubled with that Difease: stoned an ounce; Sebestens twenty; Colts- men that are troubled with the spleen, foot, Lung-wort, Savory, Calaminth, of which is known by pain and hardness each a handful and an half; Liquorice, in their left fide, may take three or

Culpeper. Two fine cooling drinks the feeds of Nettles, and Cotton, of each in the heat of Summer for them that three drams, boyl them all (the roots have nothing else to do with their being infused in white wine the day before) in a sufficient quantity of wine and water to eight ounces; strain it, and adding four ounces of the juyce of Scabious, and ten ounces of Sugar, boyl it to a Syrup, adding to it twenty drops of oyl of Sulphur.

> Culpeper. It is a cleanfing Syrup appropriated to the Breast and Lungs: when you perceive them oppressed by Flegm, Crudities, or Stoppings, your remedy is to take now and then a spoonful of this Syrup; it is taken al-

Itchy or Scabby,

Syrupus de Scolopendrio. 64. Or, Syrup of Harts-tongue.

colledge. Take of Harts-tongue three handfuls: Polipodium of the Oak, the Roots of both forts of Bugloss, bark of the roots of Capers and Tamaris, of each two ounces; Hors, Dodder, Maiden-hair, Balm, of each two handfuls; boyl them in nine pound of Spring water to five, and strain it, and with four pound of sugar, make it into a Syrup according to Art.

Culpeper. It helps the stoppings of Melancholy, opens obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, and is profitable against Splenetick evils, and therefore is a choice Remedy for the Difease which the vulgar call the Rickets, Colledge. Take of the Roots of Ele- or Liver grown. A spoonful in a Spanish Tobacco, of each half an ounce; four spoonfuls, they shall find this

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whole Book.

Syrupus de Stæchade. 65. Or, Syrup of Steechas.

four ounces, Rosemary flowers half an weight of Sugar, like the former. ounce, Time, Calaminth, Origanum, of each an ounce and an half; Sage, Bettony, of each half an ounce; the feeds of more chargeable than the former, and drams; spring water ten pound, boyl it ver knew it used; they both of them till half be consumed, and with Honey cool and moisten, and that very gentto a Syrup, which perfume with cinna- ler, and give ease in hot vices of the mon, Ginger, and Calamus Odoratus, of breast, they quench thirst in acute each two drams tied up in a Rag.

Syrupus de Symphito. 65. Or, Syrup of Comfry.

three handfuls; red Roses, Bettony, your Body. Plantane, Burnet, Knot-grafs, feabious, coltsfoot, of each two handfuls; press the juice out of them, all being green, the water of Violet flowers and fugar, and bruised, boyl it, scum it, and strain like Julep of Roses. it; add its weight of Sugar to it, that it may be made into a Syrup, accor- for the Gentry when they are hot with ding to art.

Culpeper. The Syrup is excellent for ble their study. all inward Wounds and Bruises, Excoriations, Vomitings, Spittings, or Piffings of Blood; it unites broken Bones, helps Ruptures, and stops the Syrupus de Chicorio cum Rhubarbara: Terms in Women: You cannot erre

in taking of it.

Syrupus Violarum. 64. Or, Syrup of Violets.

zed Por, a whole day, then press Hops, of each one handful; Maiden-

one Receipt worth the price of the them hard out, and in two pound of the Liquor dissolve four pound and three ounces of white Sugar, take away the fcum, and fo make it into a Syrup without boyling. Syrup of the juyce Colledge. Take of Stocchas flowers of Violets is made with its double

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Culpeper. This later Syrup is far Rue, Peony, and Fennel, of each three in all reason is better, although I neand Sugar, of each two pound, boyl it in- ly, they correct the sharpness of Cho-Feavers, and refift the heat of the Difease; they comfort hot Stomachs exceedingly, cool the Liver and Heart, and reful putrefaction, Pestilence, and colledge. Take roots and tops of Poylon, It is so harmless a Syrup, you Comfry, the greater and leffer, of each shall hurt your Purse by it sooner than

Colledge. Julep of Violets is made of

Culpeper. It is cooling and pleasant walking, for few of them much trou-

Purging Syrups.

Or, Syrup of Succory with Rhubarb.

colledge. TAke of whole Barley, the roots of Smallage, fennel, colledge. Take of Violet flowers and Sparagus, of each two ounces, Sucfresh and picked, a pound; clear wa- cory, Dandelyon, Endive, smooth Sowter made boyling hot, two pound; shut thistles, of each two handfuls; garden them up close together in a new gla- Lettuce, Liverwort, Fumitory, tops of hair of

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the quantity of the Rhubarb and art. Spike, befides the order inverted, coction of Senna.

Syrupus de Epithymo. 67. Or, Syrup of Epithimum.

quorice, Agarick, Time, Calaminth, Rion of Epithimum.

hair white and black, Cetrach, Liquo- Bugloss, Stoechas, of each tem drams, rice, Winter-cherries, Dodder, of each red Roses, Annis-seeds, and sweet fix drams; to boyl these, take fixteen Dodder, Fumitory, of each ten drams, pound of spring-water, strain the li- Fennel-seeds, of each two drams and quor, and boyl it in fix pound of white an half: * fweet Prunes ten, (* would Sugar, adding towards the end fix I could fee them: truly if ye would have ounces of Rhubarb, fix drams of them, I doubt you must go to Arabia Spicknard bound up together in a thin where Mesue dwelt.) Raisins of the and flack rag, the which crush often Sun stoned four ounces, Tamarinds in boyling, and so make into a syrup two ounces and an half: after twenty four hours infusion in ten pound of fpring Water, boyl it away to fix, Culpeper. This Receipt (without a) then take it from the fire and strain name) was borrowed from Nicholaus it, and with five pound of fine Sugar Florentinus; the difference is only in boyl it into a fyrup according to

whose own approbation of it runs in . Culpeper. It is best to put in the these Ternis. It cleanseth the Body Dodder, Stochas and Agrick, towards of venomous Humors, as Boyls, Car- the latter end of the Decoction. This buncles, and the like; it prevails a- Receipt was Mesue's, only instead of ganist Pestilential Feavers; It streng- five pound of Sugar, Mesue appoints thens the heart and nutritive vertue, four pound of Sugar, and two pound purgeth by stool and urine, it makes of Sapa (the making of which shall a man have a good fromach to his be shewed in its proper place) and meat, and provokes fleep. But by my truly in my opinion the Receipts of Authors leave, I never accounted Mefue are generally the best in all the Purges to be proper Physick in Pesti- Dispensatory; because the simples are lential Feavers: This I believe, the fo pertinent to the purpose intended, fyrup cleanseth the Liver well, and they are not made up of a mess of is exceeding good for such as are trou- hodge-podge, as many others are: bled with HypochondriackMelancho- but to the purpose. It purgeth mely. The strong may take two ounces lancholy, and other humors, it strengat a time; the weak one: Or you theneth the Stomach and Liver, cleanmay mix an ounce of it with the De- feth the Body of adust Choler, and adust Blood, as also of salt humors, and helps Diseases proceeding from these, as Scabs, Itch, Tetters, Ringworms, Leprofie, &c. And the truth is, I like it the better for its gentlecolledge. Take of Epithimum twen- ness, for I never funcied violent Mety drams, Myrabolans, Citron and dicines in Melancholy Diseases. A Indian, of each fifteen drams; Em- mean man may take two onnces at a blicks, Bellericks, Polypodium, Li- time, or add an ounce to the Deco-

Syrupus 1

Syrup of Peach-flowers. this infusion five times in the same Children as break out in scabs Liquor, in three pound of which, dissolve two pound and an half of Su- Syrupus de pomis magistralis. 68. Or gar, and boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpeper. It is a gentle Purger of Choler, and may be given even in Feavers, to draw away the sharp cho-

this.

Syrupus de Pomis purgans. 68. Or, Syrup of Apples purging:

crushed in the boyling.

they did well. The Syrup is a pretty the latter end.

ness, Scurf, Leprofie and Scabs. It is Strups è Floribus Persicorum. 68. Or, very gentle, and for that I commend both the Receipt, and Mefue the Aucolledge. Take of fresh Peach-Howers thor of it. The dose is from one a pound, steep them a whole day in to three, according as the body is in three pound of warm water, then age and strength. An ounce of it in boyl it a little, and firain it out, repeat the morning is excellent for such

Syrup of Apples Magisterial.

colledge. Take of the juice and water of fweet finelling Apples, of I rick humors, according to the opini- each a pound and an half, the juice on of Anternacus, whose Receipt (all and water of Borrage and Buglos, things cenfidered) differs little from of each nine ouncs, Senna half a pound, Annis-feeds, and fweet Fennelfeeds of each three drams, Epithimum of * Creet [* and wby of Creet? There grew most Time upon Himertus in Colledge. Take of the juice of sweet Greece, and Hybla in Sicilia, and so smelling Apples two pound, the juice by consequence mot Epithimum two of Borrage and Bugloss, of each one ounces, the whitest Agarick, the best pound and an half; Senna 2 ounces Rhubarb, of each half an ounce; Gin-Annis-feeds half an ounce, Saffron one ger, Mace, of each four scruples, Cindram. Let the Senna be steeped in namon two scruples, Saffron half a the juices twenty four hours, and dram; infuse the Rhubarb and Cinafter a warm or two, ftrain it, and with namon apart by it felf, in white Wine two pound of white fugar boyl it to and Juice of Apples, of each two a Syrup according to art, the Saffron ounces; let all the rest, the Saffron being tied up in a rag, and often excepted, be steeped in the Waters above mentioned, and the next day Culpeper. Mesue appoints Senna put in the Juice, which being boyled, Cods, and so do the Augustan Physi-scummed and strained, then with four tians, viz. the husk that holds the pound of the whitest Sugar boyl it into feeds, and the Colledge altered that, a fyrup, crushing the Saffron in it beand added the Annis-feeds, I suppose ing tied up in a linnen Rag, the infuto correct the Senna, and in so doing sion of the Rhubarb being added at

cooling Purge, and tends to rectifie | Culpeper. Out of doubt this is a the diffempers of the Blood, it pur- gallant syrup to purge adust Choler geth Choler and Melancholy, and and Melancholy, & to refift madness. therefore must needs be effectual both I know no better purge for such as in yellow and black Jaundice, Mad- are almost, or altogether distracted by

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Melancholy than one ounce of this mixed with four ounces of the Decoction of Epithimum, ordering their flegm, but leaves a binding quality bodies as they were taught.

Syrupus de Rhabarbado. 69. Or, Syrup of Rhubarb.

colledge. Take of the best Rhubarb and Senna, of each two ounces and an half; Violet flowers a handful, Crimamon one dram and an half, Ginger half a dram, Betrony, Succory and Buglols water, of each one pound and an half: let them be mixed together warm all night; and in the morning firamed and boyled into a Syrup, with two pound of white Sugar, adding towards the end four ounces of Syrup of Roles.

culpeper. It cleanseth Choler and Melancholy very gently, and therefore fit for Children, old people, and weak bodies. You may add an ounce of it to the Decoction of Epithimum or to the Decoction of Senna. It is a very pretty Receipt made by the Au-

gustan Physicians.

Syrupus Rofaceus folutious. 69. Or. Syrup of Roles folutive.

Colledge. Take Spring water boiling bot four pound, Damask Rofe-leaves freh as many as the water will contain. let them remuin 12 hours in Infufion, close stopped: then press them out, and put in fresh Rofe leaves, do so * wine times God rejoyceth in odd numbers, quoth one of their Patriarchs, I should have faid a Poet | in the same Liquor, increasing the quantity of the Syrapus Rosaceus selections cum Hellebo-Roses as the Liquor encreaseth, which will be almost by the third part every time. Take fix parts of this Liquor, and with four parts of white Sugar, Myrobalans, of each four ounces : bruife boyl it to a Syrup according to Art.

Culpeper. It loofeth the belly, and gently bringeth forth choler and behind it.

Syrupus è succe Kosarum. 70. Or, Syrup of Juyce of Roses.

Colledge. It is prepared without fleeping, only with the Juyce of Damask Roses pressed out, and clarified, and an equal proportion of Sugar added to

Culpeper. This is like the other. Syrupus Rofaceus folutious tum Agarico.70. Or, Syrup of Roses so-

lutive with Agarick. Colledge. Take of Agarick cut thin an counce, Ginger two drams, Sal Gem one dram, Polipodium bruised two bances: springle them with white wine, and steep them two days over warm a, hes, and in a pound and an half of the Infusion of Damask Roses prescribed before, and with one pound of Sugar, boyl it into a Syrup according to art.

Culpeper. You had better add twice to much Sugar as is of the Infusion, for fear the ffrength of the Agarick be loft in the boyling. It purgeth flegm from the head, relieves the fenfes oppressed by it: it provokes the Terms in Women: it purgeth the stomach and Liver, and provoketh Urin.Some hold it an universal purge for all parts of the body: a weak body may take an ounce at a time; and a fircing; two ounces, guiding himfelf as he was taught in the Decoction of Epithimum.

ro.70. Or, Syrup of Rofes folutive with Hellebore.

Colledge. Take of the bark of all the them grofly, and fleep them twemty four

hours

Roots themselves, for if the Bark be of each three drams. to be had, it is very rare \ let the fourth part of the liquor gently exhale, it much against the Dropsies. I know strain it, and with five pound of Sugar, nothing of it by experience, I am conand fixteen drams of Rhubarb tied up in a fident the Colledge when they wrote linnen rag, make it into a Syrup accor- it knew as little, and therefore I hold dine to art.

black Hellebore at all, or but very lit- riences upon poor mens bodies, and le: if you do, you had as good put if it kill them, their friends by Law none in. The Syrups rightly used, pur- cannot question a Collegiate. geth Melancholy, refisteth Madness. I wish the Ignorant to let it alone, for fear it be too hard for them.

Syrupus Rosaceus Solutivus cum Senna. 70. Or, Syrup of Roses solutive with Senna.

famay and sweet Fennel feeds, of each wine, and infuse them two dayes in three pound of the Infusion of Damask Rofes atorefaid, then frainit, or with two pound of the mittelt Sugar boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpiper. It purgeth the body of Choler and Melancholy, expels the relicts a Disease hath left behind it. The Dose is from one ounce to two. You may take it in a Decoction of Senna; it leaves a binding quality behind it.

Syrupus de Spina Cervina. 71. Or, Syrup of purging Thorn.

Colledge. Take of the Berries of purging Thorn gathered in September, as many as you will, bruife them in a ftone

hours in twelve pound of the Infusion of Mortar, and press out the Juyces, let the Rofes before foken, Senna, Epithimum, fourth part of it evaporate away in a l'olypodium of the Oak, of each four oun- Bath, then to two pound of it add fixteen ces; Cloves an ounce, Citron feeds, Liquo- ounces of white Sugar; boyl it into a Syris, of each four ounces; the * back of black rup, which perfume with Mastich, Cinna-Hellebore roots, fix drams: [* Take the mon, Nutmegs, Annifeeds in fine powder,

Culpeper. Tragus and Pena commend it modefly to let it alone, as an up-Culpeper. You must not boyl the start Medicine appointed to try expe-

> Syrups made with Vinegar and Honey.

Mel Anthofatum. 71. Or, Honey of Rosemary flowers.

Colledge. Take of Senna fix ounces, Ca- Colledge. Take of fresh Rosemary flowers a pound, clarithree drams: fprinkle them with white fied Honey, three pound, mix them in a glass with a narrow mouth, set them in the Sun, keep them for ufe.

Culpeper. It hath the same vertues with Rolemary flowers, to which I refer you, only by reason of the Honey, it may be somewhat cleansing.

Mel Helleboratum. 72. Or, Honey Helleborated.

Colledge. Take of white Hellebore roots bruifed a pound, clear water fourteen pound : after three dayes infusion, boyl it till half be consumed, then strain it diligently, and with three pound of Honey, boyl it to the thickness of Honey.

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Culpeper. What a monstrum borren- 1 dum horrible terrible receipt have in Clysters. we got here? A pound of white Hellebore boyled in fourteen pints of water to feaven. I would ask the Colledge whether the Hellebore will not lose its Vertue in the twentieth part of this Infusion and Decoction, (for it must be Insused (forsooth) boyl them to their due thickness. three dayes to a minute) if a man may make so bold as to tell them the be good for fore mouths; as also to truth. A Taylors goofe being boyled that time, would make a Decoction near as strong as the Hellebore, but this they will not believe: well still remain in its rigor after being fo what should this Medicine do? purge ney. melancholy, fay they: but from whom? from men or beaft? For the Medi-in Pestilential times, a spoonful being cine would be so strong, the Devil taken so soon as you are up. would not take it, unless it were poured down his throat with a horn. I will not fay they intend to kill men cum privilegio, that's too gros: I cha- cleanfed from the frones two pound: ritably judge thus, Either the Vertue feep them in fix pound of warm water, of the Hellebore will fly away in such the next day boyl it half away, and in the Decoction.

If it evaporate away, then is the thickness. Medicine good for nothing. If it remain in, it is enough to spoil the Medicine for such as are in a Constrongest man breathing. 1. Because sumption, and are bound in body. it is too ftrong. 2. Because it is not corrected in the least; and because they have not corrected that, therefore I take leave to correct them.

Mel Mercuriale. 72. Or, Honey of Mercury.

Colledge. Boyl three pound of the juyce of Mercury with two pound of Honey to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper. It is used as an Emollient

Mel Mororum vel Diamoron. 72. Or, Honey of Mulberries.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Mulberries and Blackberries, before they be ripe, gathered before the Sun be up, of each a pound and an half; Honey two pound,

Culpeper. It is vulgarly known to

cool Imflammations there.

Mel Nucum , alias Diacordon & Dianucum. 72. Or, Honey of Nuts.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of the then be it fo, imagine the Hellebore outward bark of green walnuts gathered in the Dog days 2 pound: boyl it gently long tired out with a tedious boyling till it be thick, and with one pound of (for less boyling would boyl an Ox) Honey, boyl it to the thickness of Ho-

Culpeper. It is a good preservative.

Mel Passulatum. 71. Or, Honey of Raifins.

Colledge. Take of Raisins of the Sun a martyrdom, or else it will remain press it strongly, and with two pound of Honey let the expressed liquor boyl to its

Culpeper. It is a prety pleating

Mel Rofarum commune, five Foliatum. 73. Or, common Honey of Roles.

Colledge. Take of red Roses quite open two pound, the best Honey 6 pound, let them in the Sun according to art.

Mel Rofarum Colatum. 73. Or , Honey of Roles Strained.

Colledge. Take of the best clarifiet Honey ten pound, juyce of fre, b. red

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the fire, and when it begins to boyl, put to learn? It belongs to their Slaves, in four pound of fresh red Roses, the vix. the Company of Apothecaries to whites being cut off; the juice being ask them, 1. Which Dog-ftar they confumed by boyling and Stirring, frain mean. 2. Which rifing, whether Ait and beep it for ufe.

culpeper. They are both used for

difeases in the Mouth.

Mel Rosatum folutivum. 72. Or, Honey of Roles folutive.

Collede. Take of them often in infusion of Damask Rofes five pound, Honey rightly clarified four pound: boyl it to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper. It is used as Laxative in Clyfters, and some Chyrurgions use

it to cleanse Wounds.

Colledge. After the same manner is prepared Honey, of the infusion of red Roles.

Mel Scilliticum. 37. Or, Honey of Squills.

colledge. Take one Squill full of juyce cut in bits, and put it in a glass veffel, the mouth close stopped, and covered with a skin, fet it in the fun 40 days, to wit, 20 before and after the rifing of the Dog-star, then open the vessel, and take the juice which lies at the bottom, and preserve it servative against a Vomit. with the best Honey.

Culpeper. A man never shews his folly fo much as in meddling with things he hath no skill in. Were it not folly in me to go teach a Smith how to make Nails ? or a Farmer how to mend his Land? And what then is it for our Learned Colledge to write of Astronomy, which is a Science they have not much skill in. I told them of it last Edition, and now they have mended it as the Fletcher mended his Bolt, made two faults for one before : what should a Com- quid Syrup according to Art. mon-wealth do with fuch Creatures

Roses one pound: set it handsomely over | that know nothing and are two proud cronical, Cosmical, or Heliacal.

Mel Violaceum. 73. Or, Honey of Violets.

Colledge. Honey of Violets is prepared like as Honey of Roses.

Oxymel fimple. 73.

Colledge. Take of the best Honey four pound, clear water and white wine Vinegar, of each three pound : boyl them in an earthen Veffel, taking the fcum off with a wooden scummer till it be come to

the confistence of a Syrup.

Culpeper. Your best way is to boyl the Water and Honey first into a Syrup, and add the Vinegar afterwards, and then boyl it again into a Syrup. Observe, that the later it be before you add the Vinegar to any Syrup, the fourer it will be: fo may you please your selfe, and not offend the Colledge, for they give you latitude enough.

It cuts flegm, and it is a good Pre-

Oxymel compound 72.

Colledge. Take of the bark of the root of Fennel, Smallage, Parfly, Brufcus, Sparagus, of each two ounces; the feeds of Fennel, Smallage, Parfly, Anife, of each one ounce, fleep them all (the roots being first cleanfed, and the feeds bruifed) in fix pound of clear water, and a pound and an balf of wine Vinegar: the next day boyl it to the consumption of the third part : boyl the rest being frained, with three pound of Honey into a lid

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roots and feeds, boyl them in the what to do with it; here are many water till half be confumed, then Simples very cordial, many provoke ftrain it and add the Honey, and the terms, some purge gently, some viwhen it is almost boyled enough, add olently, and some cause vomiting; the Vinegar: and with all my heart being all put together, I verily think I will put it to Dr. Reason to judge the labour and cost, if put in an equal which is the best way of making of it, ballance, would outweigh the benefit; the Colledge or mine.

Oxymel Helleboratum. 74. Or, Oxymel Helleborated.

colledge. Take of Rew, Time, Dittany of Creet, Hyfop, Pennyroyal, Horehound, Carduns, the roots of Castus, Polypodium, Lemmon peels, of each balf a pound, boyl it to the thickof each an ounce: the strings of black | ness of Honey. Hellebore, Spurge, Agarick added at two drams: the bark of white Helle- driack Melancholy, and as fit a Mebore half an ounce : Let all of them dicine as can be for that Disease in being dried and bruised, be digested Children called the Rickets. Chil-in a glass, or glazed Vessel close stop- dren are as humorsome as men (and ped, in the heat of the Sun, or of a that is humourfome enough, Expe-Furnace: Posca, made of equal parts rience, the best of all Doctors, teachof Water and Vinegar, 8 pound; eth) some love sweet things, let them Sapa two ounces; three dayes being take Syrup of Harts-tongue; others expired boyl it a little more than half cannot abide fweet things , to their away; strain it, pressing it gently, Nature this syrup ; being taken and add to the liquor a pound and an in the same manner. half of Honey of Roses, wherein two ounces of Citron peels have been infused: boyl it to the thickness of Honey, and perfume it with Cloves, Saffron, Galanga, Mace, of each a

Culpeper. It is fuch a mels of Alto- boyl them according to art.

culpeper. First having bruised the gether, that a man scarce knowes but the Apothecaries must make it, the Colledge commands.

Oxymel Julianizans. 75.

Colledge. Take of the bark of Caper Celtick, Spicknard without leaves, roots, the roots of Orris, Fennel, Parly, the inner bark of Elders, of each a Brusens, Cichory, Sparagus, Cyperus, of handful : Mountain Calamines two each half an ounce : the Leaves of Hartspugils: the feeds of Annis, Fennel, longue, Schananth, Tamaris, of each half Bazil, Roman Nettles, Dill of each a bandful : fweet Fennel feed half an two drams : the roots of Angelica, ounce, infuse them in three pound of Pos-Marth-mallows, Aron, Squills prepa- | co, which is fomething four; afterwards red, Birthwort, long, round and boyl it till half be consumed, strain it, climbing, Turbith, English Orris, and with Honey and Sugar clarified,

Culpeper. This Medicine is very othe end of the Decoction, of each pening, very good against hypocon-

Oxymel scilliticum simplex. 75. Or, Oxmymel of Squills fimple. Colledge. Oxymel of Squills simple; is made of three pound of clarified Honey; Vinegar of Squills two pound,

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culpeper. They fay they borrowed. this Receipt of Nicholaus, but of what Nicholaus I know not: the felf fame Receipt is word for word in Mesue, Colledge. TAke of the seeds of Purwhose commendation of it is this: It cures and divides Humors that are half a pound; of the juyce of Entough and viscous, and therefore dive, boyled and clarified, a pound; helps the stomach and bowels affict- Sugar 2 pound; Vinegar 9 ounces: ed by such humors, and helps sowr Insuse the seeds in the juyce of Enbelchings. If you take but a spoon-dive 24 hours: afterwards boyl it ful in the morning, an able body half away with a gentle fire; then will think it enough.

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Oxymel scilliticum compositicum. 75. Qr,

Oxymel of Squills compound.

Colledge. Take of Origanum, dried Hysop, Time, Lovage, Cardamoms the less, Stachas, of each five drams: boyl them in three pound of water to one; Strain it, and with two pound of honey, boney of Raisins half a pound, juyce of Briony five ounces, Vinegar of Squills a pound and an half, boyl it, and foum it

according to art.

against the Falling-fickness, Megrim, ter, [If I durft spen d Paper about it , Head-ach, Vertigo, or swimming in I could eafily prove fpring-water to be the head, and if these be occasioned by the best by far | till the fourth part be the stomach, as many times they are, consumed, then strain it, and clarifie it helps the Lungs obstructed by hu- it, to which add three pound of white mors and is good for women not well Sugar; boyl it to the perfect confiftcleansed after labour. It opens the ence of a Syrup. passage of the Womb. 'Tis too churlish a purge for a Countrey man to meddle with: If the ignorant will be meddling, they will meet with their forc helps the infirmities, weakneffes, matches, and fay, I told them fo.

are thefe that follow.

Syrup of Purflain. Mefue.

flain grofly bruifed, strain it, and boyl it with the Su-View the Vinegar of Squills, and gar to the confiftence of a Syrup, then your reason will rell you this is adding the Vinegar towards the later

> Culpeper. It is a prety cooling Syrup, fit for any hot Diseases incident to the stomach, reins, bladder, matrix, or liver; it thickens flegm, cools the blood, and provokes fleep: You may take an ounce of it at a time

when you have occasion.

Compound Syrup of Coltsfoot. Renod. Colledge. Take fix handfuls of green Coltsfoot, two handfuls of Maidenhair, one handful of Hylop, and two ounces of Liquoris, boyl them in tour Culpeper. Melue faith this is good pints, either * of rain or fpring wa-

culpeper. The composition is appropriated to the Lungs; and thereor failings thereof; as want of voice, difficulty of breathings, coughs, Such Syrups as are in their rejected hoariness, catarrhs, &c. The way of Dipensatory, and lest out in this taking it is with a Liquoris flick, or if you please, you may add one ounce

mentioned.

Syrup of Poppies, the leffer Compofition.

Colledge. Take of the heads of white Poppies and black, when both of them are green, of each fix ounces: the feeds of Lettuce, the flowers of Violets, of each an ounce: boyl them in eight pints of mater, till the vertue is out of the heads; then strain them, and with four pound of Sugar boyl the Liquor to a Syrup.

Syrup of Poppies, the greater compofition. Mefue.

Colledge. Take of the heads of both white and black Poppies, feeds and all, of each 50 drams : Maidenhair fifteen drams; Liquoris five drams, Jujubes thirty by number; Lettuce feeds forty drams, of the feeds of Mallows and Quinces (tied up in a thin linnen cloth) of each one dram and an half; boyl thefe in eight pints of mater till five pints be confumed: when you have strained out the three pints remaining, add to them l'enids of white Sugar, of each a pound; boyl them into a Syrup according to art.

Culpeper. All these sormer Syrups of Poppies provoke fleep, but in that I defire they may be used with a great deal of caution and wariness: fuch as these are, are not fit to be given in the beginning of Feavers, nor to fuch whose bodies are costive; ever remember my former Motto, Fools are not fit to make Physicians: yet to fuch as are troubled with hot, sharp Rhewms, you may fafely give them: And note this, The last, which is borrowed from Mesue, is appropri-

of it to the Pectoral Decoction before lated to the Lungs, whose own words (translation excepted) of it are these: It prevails against dry Coughs, Prificks, hot and sharp gnawing Rhewms, and provokes sleep. It is an usual fashion for Nurses when they have heated their Milk by exercise or strong Liquor, (no marvel then if their Children be froward) then run for Syrup of Poppies to make their young ones sleep. I would fain have that fashion left, therefore I forbear the Dose: Let Nurses keep their own Bodies temperate, and their children will fleep well enough, never fear.

> Syrup of Eupatorium (or Maudlin.) Mefue.

Colledge. Take of the roots of Smallage, Fennel, and Succory, of each two ounces: Liquoris, Schænanth, Dodder, Wormwood, Roses, of each 6 drams; Maiden-hair, Bedeguar, or instead thereof, the roots of Carduus Marix, * Suchaha (* A kind of Thorn growing in Egypt and Arabia) or instead thereof, the roots of Avens, the flowers or roots of Bugloss, Annis feeds, fweet Fennel feeds, Ageratum, or Maudlin, of each five drams: Rhubarb, Mastich, of each three drams; Spicknard, Indian leaf, or instead of it put Roman Spike, of each two drains; boys tilem in eight pints of water, till the third part be confumed; then strain the Decoction, and with four pound of Sugar, clarified juyce of Smallage and Endive, of each half a pound, boyl it into a Syrup.

culpeper. 'Tis a strange clause, and the stranger, because it comes from a Colledge of Phyficians; that they should set Bedeguar, or instead

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thereof, Cardaus Marie: It is well known, that the Bedeguar used here with us, or rather that which the Phyfitians of our times use for Bedeguar, is a thing that grows upon wild Roles; but the Bedeguar of the Arabians was Corduns Marie (it 15. that we call our Ladies Thiftle, haing white Veins in the Leaf, and useth to be eaten in the Spring time) and they know well enough Mefue (whose Receipt this was) was an Arabian. Truly it is just as if they should say, They would have ten shillings for a Visit, or instead of that an Angel: there being indeed and in truth, as much difference between Bedeguar and Corduus Maria, as between eight pence and two groats. It amends infirmities of the Liver coming of cold, opens obstruations, helps the Dropfie, and evil ftate of the body: it extenuates gross humors, strengthens the Liver, provokes Urine, and is a present succor for Hypocondriack Melancholy. You may take an ounce at a time in the morning: it opens, but purgeth not.

Honey of Emblicks. Augustanus.

Colledge. Take fifty Emblick Myrobalans, bruise them and boyl them in three pints of water till two be consumed; strain it, and with the like weight of Honey, boyl it into a Synup.

Culpeper. It is a fine gentle purger both of flegm and melancholy; it strengthens the Brain and Nerves, and senses both internal and external, helps tremblings of the Heart, stayes vomiting, provokes appetite. You may take a spoonful at a time.

ROB, OR, SAPA, AND JUYCES.

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Culpeper. R OB is fomething an uncouth word, and happily formidable to the ignorant Countrey-man in these thieving times; and therefore in the first place, I will explain the word. 1: Rob, or Sapa, is the Juyce of a Fruit, made thick by the heat either of the Sun, or the fire, that it is capable of being kept safe from putrifaction. 2. Its use was first invented for Diseases in the Mouth, however, or for whatfoever it is used now, it matters not) 3. It is usually made, in respect of body, fomething thicker than new Honey. 4. It may be kept about a year, little more or less.

Rob five Sapa, simplex. 76. Or, Simple Rob, or Sapa.

Colledge. Take of wine newly pressed from white and ripe Grapes, boyl it over a gentle fire to a third part, or to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper. When ever you read the word Rob, or Sapa, throughout the Dispensatory, simply quoted in any Medicine, without any relation of what it should be made, this is that you ought to use.

Rob de Barberis. 76. Or, Rob of Barberries.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Earberries strained as much as you will, boyl it by it selfe (or else by adding half a pound of Sugar to each pound of juyce) to the thickness of Honey. d

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Culpeper. It quencheth thirft, clo-| confuned, and with its equal weight: feth the mouth of the flomach, there- in Sugar boyl it into a Rob. by staying Vomiting, and belching, Miva vel Gelantina Horundem. 67. Or, it strengthens stomachs weakned by heat, and procures appetite. Of any on the point of a knife when you need.

Reb de Cerafis. 76. Or, Rob of Cherries.

Cherries somewhat sowrish, as much as you will, and with balf their weight in clarified sugar boyl them like the former.

culpeper. See the vertues of Cherries; and there have you a neat trick

to keep them all the year.

Rob de Cornis. 77. Or, Rob of Cornels.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Cornets two pound: the best Sugar a pound and an half: boyl it according to art.

Culpeper. Of these Cornel trees are two forts, male and female; the fruit of the male Cornel, as Cornelian Cherry is here to be used, for the female is that which is called Dogberit Gatterwood, and we in Suffex Dog- in sugar being added. wood. I suppose because the Berries also it is very unwholsome Wood, by mad Dogs.

exceedingly, and therefore good in fluxes, bloody fluxes, and the immoderate flowing of the Terms in wo-

men.

Rob Cidoniorum. 76. Or, Rob of Quinces.

Colledge. Take of the clarified juyce weight. of Quinces, boyl it till two parts be

Jelly of Quinces.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Duinof these Robs you may take a little ces clarified twelve pound, boyl it half away, and add to the remainder old white wine five pound, confume the third part over a gentle fire, taking amay the scum, as you ought; let the reft Colledge. Take of the juyce of red fettle, and frain it, and with a pound of Sugar boil it according to art.

Culpeper. Both are good for weak

and indisposed stomachs.

Colledge. Rob of four Plums is made as Rob of Quinces: the use of Sugar is indifferent in them both :

Rob of English Currants is made in the same manner, let the juyce be clari-

fied.

Culpeper. The vertues are the fame. with Rob of Barberries.

Rob Baccorum Sambuci. 77. Or, Rob. of Elder-berries.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Elder. berries as much as you please, and make it thick with the help of a gentle fire; ry, in the North Country they call either by it selfe, or a quarter of its weight

culpeper. Both Rob of Elder berwill make Dogs mad as some hold: ries and Dwarf Elder, are excellent for fuch whose Bodies are inclining to specially for such as have been bitten Dropsies, neither let them neglect nor despile it, if they do, tis not my fault. The fruits of male Cornel, binds They may take the quantity of a Nutmeg each morning, it will gently purge the watry humour.

> Colledge. In the same manner is made Rob of Dwarf-Elder, Funipers, and Pauls Betony, only in the last, the Sugar and Juyce must be qual in the

Succus Glycyrrhize simplex. 77. Or, Juyce of Liquoris simple.

colledge. Infuse Liquoris roots cleanfed and gently brussed, three dayes in Spring water, so much that it may o'retop the roots the breadth of three singers; then boyl it a little, and press it hard out, and boyl the liquor with a gentle fire to its due thickness.

culpeper. It is vulgarly known to be good against Coughs, Cold, &c. and a

ftrengthener of the Lungs.

Succus Glycyrrhize compositiss. 77. Or, Juyce of Liquopice compound.

colledge. Take of the water of tender Oak leaves, of Scabious, of each four pounds: English Liquoris scraped and bruised two pound: boyl them by degrees till they be soft, then press out the Liquor strongly in a press, to which add three pound of juyce of Hyson, and dry it away in the Sun in a broad Earthen Vessel.

Culpeper. The vertues are the same with the former, but that the Col-

ledge loves to be troublesom.

Juyce of Sloes, called Acacia.

Colledge. Take of Sloes hardly ripe, press out the juyce, and make it thick in a bath.

Culpeper. It ftops Fluxes, and pro-

cures appetite.

Colledge. So are the juyces of wormmood, Maudlin, and Fumitory made thick, to wit, the Herbs bruifed while they be tender; and the juyce pressed out, and after it be clarified, boyled over the fire to its just thickness.

LOHOCH,

ECLEGMATA.

Culpeper. B Ecause this word also is understood but by few, we will first explain what it is. 1. The word I ohoch is an Arabick word, called in Greek Eclegma, in Latin Lietus, and fignifies a thing to be licked up. 2. It is in respect of body, something thicker than a Syrup, and not so thick as an Electuary. 3. Its use it was invented for, was against the roughness of the Windpipe, Diseases and Inflammations of the Lungs, difficulty of breathing, Colds, Coughs, &c. 4. Its manner of reception is with a Liquoris stick, bruised at the end, to take up some, and retain it in the mouth till it melts of its own accord.

Loboch de Farfara. 79. Or Lohoch of Coltsfoor.

Colledge. Take of Coltsfoot roots cleanfed, eight ounces: Mar hmallow roots four ounces cleanfed, boyl them in a sufficeent quantity of spring water, and press the pulp out through a sieve; Dissolve this again to the Decostion, let it boyl once or twice, then take it from the fire, and add two pound of white Sugar, honey of raisins jourteen ounces, juyce of Liquoris two drams and an half: stir them stoutly with a wooden pestel, mean season sprinkle in saffron and cloves, of each a scruple; Cinnamon and Mace of each a scruple, make them into a Lohoch according to art.

culpeper. It was invented by an uncertain, or an unrevealed Author for the Cough, and they that cannot get a better nor a cheaper may freely use.

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that have read the Augustan Physi- Lohoch according to art. tians, may read a Chapter there, and Culpeper. Although this Medicine those that have not, nor cannot, may be seldome in use with us in England, know if they please, how they are led yet by report of forein Physitians, by the note.

· Lohoch de Papavere. 79. Qr, Lohoch of Poppies.

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twenty four drams, sweet Almonds and Falling-fickness (the difference of blanched in Rosewater, Pinenuts cleanf- which two diseases, is not much) and ed, Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, of indeed the simples testifie no less. each ten drams; juyce of Liquoris an ounce, Starch 3 drams, the feeds of Lettuce, Purflain, Quinces, of each half an ounce; Saffron a dram, Penids four ounces, Syrup of Miconium three pound, art.

of the Throat, want of fleep and foit may be made into a Lohoch, Feavers. It is excellent for fuch as are troubled with Pleurifies, to take lowed the Augustan Physitians to a now and then a little of it.

Loboch è Passulis. 80. Or, Lohoch of Raifins.

of each half a handful: boyl them in Spring water, & press them strongly,

this: for the Colledge gives them through a linnen cloth, then with a leave if they appoint it, not else. Those pound of white sugar, make it into a

it is very prevalent, both against Coughs, Confumptions of the Lungs, and other vices of the Breast, and is usually given to Children for such Colledge. Take white Poppey seeds Diseases, as also for the Convulsions,

> Lohoch è Pino 80. Or, Lohoch of Pinenuts.

Colledge. Take of Penenuts, fifteen make it into a Loboch according to drams, sweet Almonds, Hazelnuts gently roasted, Gum Arabick and Trag scanth, The Right Worshipful powder and invce of Liquoris, white the Colledge of Physitians , having starch, Maidenbair, Orris roots, of each found a Medicine called by this name two drams, the pulp of Dates leventeen in the Augustan Dispensatory, did as drams, bitter Almonds one dram and well as they could to alter it a little, an balf, honey of Raisins, white Sugarthat so they might make Fools believe candy, fresh Butter, of each two ounces, it was their own. It helps falt, sharp Honey one pound and an half: diffolue and thin distillations upon the Lungs: the Gums in so much Decoction of Maiit allayes the fury of fuch sharp hu- denhair as is sufficient; let the rest be mors which occasion both roughness mixed over agentle fire, and ftirred, that

Culpeper. Before, the Colledge folhair, and indeed who can blame them? Now they have altered the quantities of the simples, and if you ask them the reason why they did so, colledge. Take of male Peony roots, you shall have the same answer B1-Liquoris, of each half an ounce; Hy- laam gave when he disputed with his fop, Balm, Harts-tongue or Ceterach, Als, Oh, that there were a Sword in my hand, that I might kill thee. The Medicine is excellent for continual and by adding a pound of Raifins Coughs, and difficulty of breathing, bruised; boyl it again, pressing it it succours such as are Ashmatick,

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Afthma, is a Difease when thick tough remedy in Prificks. segm flick in the lapets of the Lungs.) for it cuts and attenuates tough Hu- Loboth Sanum & Expertum. 81. Or, mours in the Breaft.

Loboch de Portulaca. 80. Or, Lohoch of Purflain.

of Purflain two pound, Troches of terva Lemnia two drams, Troches of Amber , Gum Arabick , Dragons blood, of each one dram, Lapis Hamatitis, the wooll of Hare roasted, of each two fernples, white fugar one pound : Mix them together, that fo you may make a Lohoch of them.

Culpeper. The Medicine is fo terrible binding, that it is better let alone than taken, unless in inward bruises when men spit blood, then you may

fafely take a little of it.

Laborb & Pulmone Vulpis. 81. Or, Lohoch of Fox Lungs.

Colledge. Take of Fox Lungs right-Coltsfoot and Scapious water, and boyl- white. ed in a fyrup, three times of their weight;

ding to Art.

Culpeper. Look what pains the Colledge hath taken in altering this Receipt; here is a little Scabious water added and that's all: why should they think themselves wifer than Meine? A. Mefue appoints fixteen ounces of Honey, and no Sugar nor uncertain quantiry of any thing, and reason it self will tell you Honey is most cleanfing. A. It cleanfeth and uniteth Ulcers in

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Colledge. Take of dried garden by-Colledge. Take of the Brained juyce fop, land calaminth, of each half an ounce, fujubes, Sebestens, the stones being taben out , fixteen Raifins of the Sun floned, * fat Figs, [* Now they appoint fat Figs as I bad them last time.] new Dates, of each two ounces, Linfeed, Fenugreek feed, of each five drams, Maidenhair one bandful, Annis feeds, fweet Fennel feeds, Orris roots cut, Liquoris, Cinnamon, of each an ounce; boyl them according to art in four pound of clear water, till half be confumed, and with two pound of Penids boyl it into a Syrup; afterwards out and bruife very Small Pine-nuts five drams, fweet Almonds blanched, I iquoris, Gum Tragacanth and Arabich, white ftarch, of each three drams, Orris roots two drams; by prepared, juvce of Liquoris, Maiden let thefe be put into the fyrup, when it hair, Annifeeds, fweet Fennel feeds, of is off from the fire, and fir it about each equal parts, Sugar difforced in Swiftly with a wooden Peftel till it look

Culpeper. Only Mesue appoints one the rest being in fine powder, let them dram less of Linsced, and whereas be put to it and strongly stirred together, they appint white Sugar, he appoints that it may be made into a Lohoch accor- Penids, elfe the receipt is verbatim. A.It fuccors the Breast, Lungs, Throat, and * Trachea Arteria [* Or, windwipe.] oppressed by cold, it restores the voyce by reason of cold, and attenuares thick and groß humors in the Breast and Lungs.

> Lohach Scilliticum. RI. Or, Lohoch of Squills.

Colledge. Take three drams of a the Lungs and Breaft, and is a prefent fquill baled in Pafte, Orris roots two drams ,

it) they quoted another Lohoch of pipe. Squills, and faid it was Mefue's, but they were besides the cushion, it was

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Eclegma of Squills. Melue.

*Colledge. Take of the juyce of Squills

to art to the confiftence of Honey.

Culpeper. And my Descant upon a Loboch according to Art. it was this, How the name of Mefue. came to be obtruded upon this Receipt of an Arabian: neither can it call the Rickets. be the Printers fault, for he vapors at the latter end of the Book, that Preferved Roots, Stalks, Barks, he hath made none, and he hath done it in English, that the vulgar may understand THAT in the Book, though nothing elfc. Ah, Ah, fow by the ear, and hath he found

drams; Hylop, Horchound, of each only this is more mild, and not lo one dram; Saffron, Myrrh, of each harsh to the throat, because it hath halfa dram; Honey two ounces and no Vinegar in it, and therefore is far hulf, bruife the squill after it is ba- more fitting for Aftmass, and such as ked in a stone Mortar, and after it are troubled with difficulty of breahath boyled a walm or two with the thing; it cures and carries away hu-Honey, put in the rest of the things mours from the breast, be they thick in powder diligently flirring it, and or thin, and wonderfully helps indimake it into a Lohoch according to gestion of victuals, and caseth pains in the breaft; and for this I quote the Culpeper. In their former Edition authority of Galm. Always take this (if they be not ashamed to own it, as as a general Aphorism in Physick, they need not, for they cannot mend four things are offensive to the wind-

Culpeper. Lohochs left out in their new Model, because they must

be doing.

Laborh of Coleworts. Cordonis.

Colledge. Take one pound of the and Honey, both of them clarified, of each juyce of Coleworts clarified, Saffron two pound; boyl them together according three drams, clarified Honey and Sugar, of each half a pound; make of them

Culpeper. It helps Hourfness, and cept, I know not; this I am confi- loss of voice, easeth surfers and headdent of, Galen was the Author of it: ach coming of drunkenness, and oneither is it profitable the Colledge pens obstructions of the Liver and would have given the name of Ecleg-Spleen, and therefore is good for that ma, but Loboch, had it been the Re-Difease in Children which Women

> Flowers, Fruits, Pulps. Page 82.

quoth they, have we got the wrong colledge. TAke of Eringo roots as many as you will, out our knavery? it cannot be holp, cleanse them without and within, we will leave out that here, and steal the * pith (If you would fee the pith, one from Mefue to put in flead of it, you must put on your spectacles ; surewhich is what they prescribed but ly the Colledge mistook a Tobacconow. For the vertues of it see Vine- pipe for the pith) being taken out, gar of Squills, and Oximel of Squills, fleep them two dayes in clear water, Shifting

thisting the water sometimes, then megs, Raisins of the Sun, Pepper, dry them with a cloth, then take brought green from India, Plums their equal weight in white Sugar, garden and wild; Pears, Grapes, and as much Rose water as will make Pulps are also preserved, as of Barit into a fyrup, which being almost berries, Cassia fistula, Citrons? * Ciboyled put in the Roors, and let them nosbatus, (* I think they mean the boyl till the moisture be consumed, fruit of Bryars, a chooky thing, and let it be brought to the due body of a fyrup. Not much unlike to this, are preserved the roots of Acorns, Angelica, Borrage, Bugloss, Succory, Elicampane, Burnet, Satyrion, Cicers, Comfry the greater, Ginger, Zedoary. Take the stalks of Artichokes, not too ripe, as many as you ten ftirring them for fear of burning, will, and (contrary to the roots) take only the pith of these, and preserve then mix ten pound of Sugar with them with their equal weight in Sugar, like the former. So are prepared the stalks of Angelica, Burs, Lettuce, &c. before they be too ripe. Take of fresh Orange peels as many as you Lastly, amongst the Barks, Cinnawill, take away the exteriour yellowness, and steep them in Spring water three days at the leaft, often renewing the water, then preserve them like the former. In like manner are Lemmons & Citron peels preserved. Preserve the flowers of Citrons, (but where must we have them?) Oranges, Borrage, Primrofes, with Sugar, according to art. Take of Apricocks as many as you will, take away the ouwith their like weight in fugar, after the fugar without any other liquor,

Quinces, and Sloes, , &c. Take of Barberries as many as you will, boyl them in fpring water till they are tender then having pulped them through a fieve, that they are free from the stones, boyl it again in an earthen Vessel over a gentle fire, oftill the watry humour be confumed, fix pound of this pulp, boyl it to its due thickness. Broom buds are also preserved, but with Brine and Vinegar, and so are Olives and Capers. mon; amongst the Flowers, Roses, and Marigolds; amongst the Fruits, Almonds, Cloves, Pine-nuts, and Fiftick-nuts, are faid to be preserved, but with this difference, they are encrusted with dry sugar, and are more called Confects than Preserves.

Conserves and Sugars.

ter skin and the stones, and mix them | Colledge. Onserves of the herbs of wormwood, Sorrel, four hours take them out, and boy! Woodsorrel, the flower of Oranges, Borrage, Bugloss, Betony, Marigolds, then put them in again, and boyl the Tops of Carduns, the Flowers of them a little. Other fruits have the Centaury the less, Clove-gilliflowers, fame manner of being preserved, or Germander, Succory, The Leaves of at least not much unlike to it, as Scurvey-grass, the Flowers of Comwhole Barberries, Cherries, Cornels, fry the greater, Citraria, Cings-Citrons, Quinces, Peaches, common bati, (I know not what they mean Apples, the five forts of Miroba- by Citraria, nor what by Cynosbalans, Hazel-nuts, Walnuts, Nut- tus, unless they mean Bryar-flowers.) the

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ers of Eye-bright, the tops of Fumitory; Goats-rem, the flowers of Broom, not quite open, Hysop, Lavender, white Lillies, Lillies of the Valley, Marjoram, Mallowes, the tops of Balm, the leaves of Mints, the flowers of Water-lillies, red Poppies, Peony, Peaches, Primroses, Roses, Damask, red, Rosemary, the leaves of Rem, the flowers of Sage, Elder, Scabions, the leaves of Scordium, the flowers of Limetree, Coltsfoot, Violets; with all these are Conserves made, with their treble proportion of white Sugar; yet note, that all of them must not be mixed alike, some of them must be cut, beaten, and gently boyled; some neither cut, heaten, nor boyled; and some admit but one of them, which every Artist in his Trade may find out by this Premonition, and avoid error.

Culpeper. What a half faced order to make up Conferves do the Colledge here leave? Indeed it belongs to the Apothecaries Trade: Is it not sufficient for a Gentleman to go to a Smith, and bid him shooe his horse, but he must go about to teach him how to make his shooes and nails? Would he not be medling with what he hath no skill in, quickly shew what a Lubber he is? And what then can one fay of the Colledge? Mutato nomine de te fabula nerratur. -

SUGARS.

Diacodium folidum, five Tabulatum. 86.

Colledge. Take of white Poppy heads meanly ripe, and newly

the Roots of Spurge, Herbs and Flow- pound of warm Spring-water, and the next day boyl them till the vertue is out, then strain out the Liquor, and with a sufficient quantity of good sugar, boyl it according to art, that you may make it up into Lozenges.

Culpeper. This Receipt is transcribed verbatim from the Augustan Phyficians, though the Colledge (through forgetfulness or something else) hade it: the vertues are the same with the common Diacodium, viz. To provoke fleep, and help thin Rhewms in the head, coughs, and roughness of the throat, and may eafily be carried about in ones pocket.

Saccharum tabulatum simplex, & perlatum 86. Or, Lozenges of Sugar both fimple and pearled.

Colledge. The first is made by pouring the sugar out upon a marble; after a sufficient boyling in half its weight of Damask Roje water. And the latter by adding to every pound of the former, towards the latter end of the Decoction, Pearls prepared and bruised half an ounce, with eight or ten leaves of Gold.

Culpeper. Here the Colledge have left out that blasphemous speech, which I cannot write without horror, nor an honest man read without trembling, viz. to call a little Rolewater and fugar boyled together, The Hand of Christ: A. It is Naturally cooling, appropriated to the heart, it reftores loft firength, takes away burning Feavers, and false ima-(I mean that with ginations, gathered, twenty; Steep them in three Pearls, for that without Pearls is ridiridiculous) it hath the same Vertues; Coughs, and they are sometimes tifed Pearls have.

Saccharum Tabellatum compositum. 86. Or, Lozenges of Sugar-

Compound.

colledge. Take of choice Rhubarb four scruples, Agarick trochiscated, Corrallina, burnt Harts-horn, Dittany of Creet, Wormfeed and Sorrel feeds of each a fcruple, Cinnamon, Zedoary, Cloves, Saffron, of each half a scruple, white Sugar finely beaten a pound, dislolved in four ounces of Wormwood water, Wormwood Wine an ounce, Cinnamon water a spoonful, with the forenamed powders make it into Lozenges, ac- ceipt. cording to Art.

Culpeper. The Title shews you the vertues of it: for my part, I think in penning of it. they made a long

Harvest for a little Corn.

Saccharum Penidium. 86. Or, Sugar penids.

Colledge. Are prepared of Sugar diffolved in fpring water by a gentle fire, and the whites of Eggs diligently beaten, and clarified once, and again whileft it is boyling, then ftrain it and boyl it gently again, till it rife up in greater bubbles, and being chewed, it flicks not to your Treth, then pour it upon a Marble, anointed with Oyl of Almonds, (let the bubbles first sink, after it is removed from the Fire) bring back the outsides of it to the middle, till it took like larch rofin, then your hand being rubbed with white Starch, you may draw it into threads either (hort or long, thick or thin, and let it cool in what form you please.

culpeper. I remember Countrey they are bid. people were wont to take them for

in other compositions.

confectio de thure. 87. Or. Confection of Frankincense.

Colledge. Take Coriander feeds prepared half an ounce, Nutmegs, white Franbincente, of each three drams & Liquoris, Maftich, of each two drams; Cubebs, Hartshorn prepared of each one dram; conferves of red. Rofes an ounce, white Sugar as much as is sufficient to make it into mean bits.

culpeper. I cannot boast much neither of rarity nor vertues of this Re-

Saccharum Rolarum. 87. Or. Sugar of Rofes.

Colledge. Take of red Rose leaves the whites being cut off, and freedily dried in the Sun an ounce, white Sugar a pound, melt the Sugar in Rofewater and juice of Rofes, of each two ounces, which being confuned by Hegrees, put in the Role Leaves in Dowder, min them, put it upon Marble, and make it into Lozenges according to Art.

Culpiper. As for the vertues of this. It strengthens weak stomachs, weak hearts, and weak brains, reftores fuch as are in Confumptions, reftores loft strength, stayes fluxes, easeth pains in the head, ears and eyes, helps spitting, vomiting, and piffing of blood: it is a fine commodity for a man in a Confumption to carry about with him and eat now and then a bit. This they mended as I bid them; it's a comfort they will do forneshing as

Species or Powders.

Aromaticum carvophyllatum. 88. Colledge. Take of Cloves leven drams; Mace, Zedoary, Galanga the lefs, yellow Sanders, Troches, Diarrhodon, Cinnamon, wood of Aloes, Indian Spicknard, long Pepper, Cardamoms the less, of each a dram; red Roses four drams, Gallia Moschata, Liquoris, of each two drams, of Indian Leafs; Cubebs, of each two (cruples; beat them all dilligently into Powder.

Culpeper. This powder Grengthens the Heart and Stomach, helps digeflion, expelleth wind, Rays vomiting, and cleanfeth the flomach of putrified humours. This they have mended alfo, as I in my former Edition shewed them.

Aromaticum rosatum. 88.

Colledge. Take of red Roses exunguwood of Aloes, yellow Sanders, of each 2 drams; Cinnamon five drams, Cloves, Mace, of each two drams and an balf; Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, of each eight scruples; Nutmegs, Cardamoms the less, Galanga, of each one dram: make it nable. into a Powder to be kept in a glafs for use.

Culpeper. They have here only left out the Musk and Ambergreece, viz. Musk one scruple, Ambergreece two scruples, for fear the Receipt should be too good. It strengthens the Brain, Heart and Stomach; and all such internal members as help towards concoction. It helps digeftion, confumes the watry Excrements of the Bowels, strengthens, such as are pined away by reason of the violence of the make them into Powder according to art.

Difease, and restores such as are in a Confumption.

Pulvis ex chelis Cancerorum compositus. 89. Or, Powder of Crabs Claws compound.

Colledge. Take of Pearls prepared. Crabs eyes, red Coral , white Amber . Harts-born, Oriental Bezoar, of each balf an ounce; powder of the black tops of Crabs claws, the weight of them all: beat them into powder, which may be made into balls with felly, and the skin which our Vipers have cast off.

warily dried and bept for ufe.

culpeper. This is that powder they ordinarily call Goscoiens powder there are divers Receipts of it, of which this is none of the worst, though the making of it up be Antick, and exceeding difficult, if not impossible: but that it may be had to do a man good, when Adders skin cannot be gotten, you may make it up in a lellated fifteen drams, Liquoris seven drams, ly of Harts-horn, into which put a little Saffron. Four or five or fix grains is exceeding good in a Feaver to be taken in any Cordial: for it cheers the Heart and vital Spirits exceedingly, and makes them impreg-

Species Cordiales temperata. 89.

Colledge. Take of mood of Aloes, Spodium, of each a dram; Cinnamon, Cloves, bane of a Stags heart, the roots of Angelica, Avens and Tormentil, each a dram and an balf; Pearls prepared fix drams, raw filk toafted; both forts of Coral, of each two drams; facinth, Emerald, Saphire, of each balf a dram; Saffron a scruple, the leaves of Gold and Silver, of each ten (how big must they be)

Culpeper Musk and Ambergreece, of each half a dram, is here left out. appropriated to the feminine gender It was not done for cheapnels, for it than the former, viz. to bring down will still be dear enough. It is a great the Terms in Women, to bring away Cordial, a great strengthener both of the Birth and After-birth, to purge the Heart and Brain.

Diacalaminth simpl. 89.

Colledge. Take of Mountain Calaminth , Penyroyal, Origanum , the drams; the feeds of Smallage, the Caraway, Fennel, Galanga, Mace, der according to art.

cold bodies, cuts thick and groß flegm, provokes Urine, and the Terms in women. I confess this differs something from Galen, but is better at leastwise for our bodies, in my opinion, than his. It expels wind exceedingly, you may take half a dram of the powder at a time. There is nothing furer than that all powders will keep better in Electuaries than they Authors from whence they had them; and into such a body, if you please you may make it with two pound and Pulvis Radicum Ari compositus. 90. Or, an half of white Sugar dissolved in Rose water.

Diacalaminth compound. 89.

colledge. Take of Diacalaminth fimple half an ounce; the leaves of Horehound, Marjoram, Balm, Mugwort, Savin dryed, of each a drain; Cyperus roots, the feeds of Maddir and Rue, Mace, Cinnamon, of each two scruples. Beat them and mix into Powder. them diligently into a powder according to art.

Culpeper. This seems to be more them after labour : yet it is dangerous for Women with Child.

Dianisum. 90.

colledge. Take of Annis-feeds two feeds of Macedonian Parfly, common ounces and an half, Liquoris, Ma-Parfly and Hartwort, of each two stich, of each one ounce; the seeds of tops of Time, of each half an ounce; Ginger, Cinnamon, of each five the feeds of Lovage, black Pepper, of drams; the three forts of Pepper, each an ounce : make them into pow- Cassia lignea, Mountain Calaminth, Pellitory of Spain, of each two drams, Culpsper. It heats and comforts Cardamoms the greater, Cloves, ld bodies, cuts thick and gross Cubebs, Indian Spicknard, Saffron, of each a dram and an half: make them into powder.

Culpeper. Mesue appointed this to be made into an Electuary. It is chiefly appropriated to the stomach. and helps the cold infirmities thereof, raw flegm, wind, continual Coughs, and other such Diseases coming of Cold. You may fafely take a dram of will in Powders, and most part of the Electuary at a time. You may them were quoted Electuaries by the make an Electuary of it with its treble

weight of clarified Honey.

Powder of Aron Roots Compounded.

colledge. Take of Aron roots two ounces, of common Water-flag and Burnet, of each an ounce; Crabs eyes half an ounce, Cinnamon three drams, Salt of Wormwood and Juniper, of each one dram; make them

Culpeper. And when you have done, tell me what it is good for.

Diaireos

Diaireos simple. 90.

Colledge. Take of Orris-roots half an ounce, Sugar-Candy, Diatragacan- of a Stags heart, of each a dram and thum frigidum, of each two drams: an half; Magisterium of white and red

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Hoariness. You may mix it with any peels, the roots of Angelica and Zepectoral Syrups which are appropria- doary, of each two scruples, leaves of ted to the same Disease, and so take it Gold twenty, Ambergreece one scruwith a Liquoris flick.

Dialacca. 90.

Colledge. Take of Gum-lacca prepared, Rhubarb, Schananth, of each three drams; Indian Spicknard, Mastich, the juyce of wormwood and Agrimony made thick, the feeds of Smallage, Annis, Fennel, Ammi, Savin, bitter Almonds, Myrrh, Costus or Zedoary, the roots of Maddir, Afarabacca, Birthwort long and round. Gentian, Saffron, Cinnamon, dried Hyfop, Caffia lignea, Bdellium, of each a dram and an half; black Pepper, Ginger, of each a dram: make them into Powder according to art.

Culpeper. If the Colledge were made to fast till they could beat this into powder, they would make poor weak Receipts in a little time. According to Mesue, you ought to dissolve the Myrrh and Bdellum in Wine, and together with the Simples beaten in fine powder, make it into an Electuary with a fufficient quantity of clarified honey. It ftrengthens the Stomach and Liver, opens Obstructions, helps Dropfies, yellow Jaundice , provokes Urine, breaks the stone in the Reins and Bladder. Half a dram is a moderate Dole. If the Patient be strong, he may take a dram in white Wine. Let Women with child forbear it.

Pulvis Cardiacus Magistralis. 91.

Colledge. Take of East Bezoar, bone coral, white Amber, Magisterium of Culpeper. I do not mean the Diatra- Pearl, Harts-horn, Ivory, Bole-armegacanthum frigidum: for that is in nick, Earth of Germany, Samos and powder before. It comforts the Lemnos, Elks claws, Tormentil roots, Breast, is good in colds, coughs and of each a dram; wood of Aloes, citronple, Musk fix grains: mix them, and make them into Powder.

Culpeper. It is too dear for a vulgar purse, yet a mighty cordial, and great strengthner of the Heart and Vi-

tals in Feavers.

Diamargaritum frigidum. 91.

Colledge. Take of the four greater cold feeds, the feeds of Purstain, white Poppies, Endive, Sorril, Citrons, the three Sanders, wood of Aloes, Ginger, red Roses exungulated, the flowers of Water-lillies, Bugloss, Violets, the berries of Myrtles, bone in a Stags heart, Ivory, Contrayerva, Cinnamon, of each balf a dram; Pearls three drams, Camphire fix grains: make them into Powder according to art. Observe that the four greater cold feeds, and the Poppy-feeds, are not to be added before the powder be required by the Physitian for use. Do so by the other powder, in the composition of which these powders are used.

Culpeper. Here you may see what a Labyrinth the colledge have run themselves into through their fantasticalness, viz. because they would feem to be fingular in fayling contrary to wifer Phylitians, they run upon two dangerous Rocks in this one Receipt. 1. It is a coftly Cordial, and

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in their caution, and upon grounds just enough, are not the tenth part of the composition, which a dram being prescribed) is but fix grains, which fix grains is to be divided into five equal parts (a nice point) one part for each feed 2. If this Rock were put off, yet then can you not beat them into powder alone, because they are so moist, and yet it is not mended now. They have left out the Ambergreece fix grains, and the Roman Doronicum, inflead of which they put in the like quantity of Contra-yerva. As for the vertue of it, Authors hold it to be reftorative in Confumptions, to help such as are in Hectick Feavers, to restore strength lost, to help Coughs, Afthmacs, and Confumptions of the Lungs, and reftore such as have laboured long under languishing or pining Diseases.

Diambra. 92.

Colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Angelica-roots, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Indian leaf, Galanga, of each three drams; Indian Spicknard, Cardamoms greater and leffer, of each one dram; Ginger a dram and an half, wood of Aloes, yellow Sanders, long Pepper, of each two drams; Ambergreece a dram and an half, Musk bulf a dram: make them all into Powder according to art.

Culpeper. Mesue appropriates this to the Head, and faith, It heats and ftrengthens the brain, caufeth mirth, helps Concoctions, cherisheth the animal, vital and natural Spirits. It fes, of each three drams; the best Aloes strengthens the Heart and Stomach, and refists all cold Diseases, and is therefore special good for women and vage, of each one dram; make them into old men. Your best way is to make it Powder.

not usually above one dram of it very into an Electuary, by mixing it with seldome half a dram) given at one three times its weight of clarified hotime, and these seeds excepted against ney, and take the quantity of a Nutmeg of it every morning. Here also they have left out the Doronicum, and put in Angelica-roots.

Diamofchu dulce. 92.

Colledge. Take of Saffron, Galanga, Zedoary, wood of Aloes, Mace, of each two drams; Pearls, raw file toafted, white Amber, red Coral prepared, Gallia moschata, Basil, of each two drams and an half; Ginger, Cubebs, long Pepper, of each a dram and an half; Nutmegs, Indian-leaf or Cinnamon, Cloves, of each one dram; Mush two fcruples: make them into Powder according to

Culpeper. It wonderfully helps cold afflictions of the Brain that comes without a Feaver, Melancholy, and its attendants, viz. sadness without a cause, Vertigo or Dizincis in the Head, Falling-fickness, Palsies, resolution of the Nerves, Convulsions, Head-qualms, afflictions of the Lungs, and difficulty of Breathing. The dose of the powder is half a dram or two scruples, or less, according to the age or strength of him or her that take it. Mesue appoints it to be made into an Electuary with clarified honey, and of the Electuary, two drams is the dose. The time of taking it, is in the morning fasting.

Diamoschu amarum. 92.

Colledge. It is prepared by adding to the forenamed, wormwood, dried Rowashed, half an ounce, Cinnamon, two drams and an half; Castoreum and Lo-

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the former, it purgeth the stomach of knifes point at any time when the putrified Humors.

Species Dianthus. 93.

Colledge. Take of Rosemary flowers nard, Nutmegs, Galanga, Cinnamon, each two scruples; Afarabacca-roots, Ginger, Zedoary, Mace, Wood of Aloes, Mastich, Indian Spicknard, Cardamoms, Cardamoms the lefs, the feeds of Dill and Liquorice, Saffron, Wood of Aloes, into Powder according to Art.

and helps the passions thereof; it feeds of Succery, Parstain, the four causeth a joyful and cheerful mind, greater cold seeds cleansed, white Poppy. and strengthens such as have been feeds, of each a scruple; Pearls, bone of weakned by long fickness. It strength- a Stags heart, of each balf a scruple; on notably. The Dose is half a dram; three drams, Camphire seven grains, you may make it into an Electuary make them into Powder according to with Honey, and take two drams of Art. that at a time.

Diapenidion. 93.

Colledge. Take of Penidies two ounces, Pine-nuts, weet Almonds blanched white Poppy-feeds, of each three drams and a scruple; [Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, which three being omitted, it is Diapenidian without species juyce of Liwhite Starch, the four greater cold Seeds | wealth ? busked, of each a dram and an balf; Camphire 7 grains: make them into Powder.

Culpeper. It helps the vices of the it with any Pectoral Syrup, and tafte into Powder. it with a Liquorice stick, if you fancy | culpeper. It is an admirable Rethe Powder best; but if the Electua- medy for such whose meat is putri-

culpeper. Besides the Vertues of ry, you may take a dram of it upon a Cough comes.

Diarrhodon Abbatis. 93.

Colledge. Take of Sanders white an ounce, red Roses, Violets, Liquorice, and red, of each two drams and an haif. of each fix drams; Cloves, Indian Spick- Gum-Tragacanth, Arabick, Ivory, of Annis, of each four scruples: make them Cloves, Gellia Moschata, Annis and Sweet Fennel feeds, Cinnamon, Rhu-Culpeper. It Arengrhens the heart, barb, Bazil-feeds, Barberry-feeds, the ens cold stomachs, and helps digesti- red Roses exungulated, one ounce and

Culpeper. It cools the violent heat of the Heart and Stomach, as also of the Liver, Lungs and Spleen, caseth pains in the Body, and most Infirmities coming to the Body by reafon of heat. The Dole of the Powder is half a dram, and two ounces of the Electuary, into which with Sugar dissolved in Rose-water you may make it; and can the Colledge juffly quorice, Gum-Tragacanth und Arabick, fay 'tis destructive to the Common-

Diaspoliticum. 94.

Take of Cummin-feeds Colledge. Breft, Coughs, Cold, Hoarine is, and fleeped in fharp Vinegar and dryed, long Consumptions of the Lungs, as also Pepper, Rew leaves dryed, of each an fuch as fpit matter. You may mix ounce; Nitre half an ounce: mabe them

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fide of their stomachs, it helps cold of it with a Liquoris stick. flomuchs, cold belchings and windy. You may take half a dram after meat, either in a spoonful of Muskadel, or in a Syrup of Mirtles or Quinces, or any cordial Water whose effects is Peppers, of each fix drams and fifthe fame.

Species Diatragacanthi frigidi. 94. Take of white Gumeach two drams; Penids three oun- is a sufficient Dose to be taken before ces, Camphire half a scruple: make meat, if to heat the stomach and help of them a Powder according to Art. | digeftion; after meat, if to expel Also you may make an Electuary of wind. them with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Violets; but have a care of what was told you before, of the feeds. (Quoth the colledge, Before, when all honely was not fled to Hea-

Culpeper. If you please to put in the cold feeds, (which the reverend Colledge appoints to be left out, till the Powder come to be used, and then 'tis impossible to put them in, as I shewed before) and so make it up into an Electuary; then I can tell you what the Vertues are. It helps tions of the fides, Pleurifies, &c. hor Confumptions of the Lungs. and dry Coughs, Roughness of the may fately take a dram of the Pow-Tongue and Jaws. But how to make der, or two drams of the Electuary Oedipus, and not to me. It is your in Electuaries, and were so appointed best way to make an Electuary very by those from whence they took moift, and take now and then a little them.

Diatrion Piperion. 94.

colledge. Take of the three forts of teen grains; Annis-feeds, Time, Ginger, of each one dram : beat them

into gross Powders.

culpeper. It heats the stomach and Tragacanth two ounces, Gum Ara- expels wind. Half a dram of Powbick an ounce and two drams, white der, or two drams in Electuary (for Starch half an ounce, Liquorice, the to Galen who was Author of it, apreeds of Melones and white Poppies, points it to be made with clarified hoof each three drams; the feeds of ney, a sufficient quantity) if age and Citruls, Cucumers and Gourds, of strength permit; if not, half so much

Diatrion Santalon. 94.

Colledge. Take of all the forts of Sanders, red Rofes, of each three drams: Rhubarb, Ivery, juyce of Liquorice, Pur-Plain-feeds, of each two drams and 15 grains; white Starch, Gum-Arabick, Tragacanth, the feeds of Melones, Cucumers, Citruls, Gourds, Endive, of each a dram and an balf; campbire a scruple: make them into a Powder according to Art.

Culpeper. It is very profitable athe faults of the Breast and Lungs gainst the heat of the Stomach and coming of heat and driness; it helps Liver: besides it wonderfully helps Confumptions, Leanness, Inflamma- fuch as have the yellow Jaundice and ought of the Receipt as the colledge in the morning fasting, for most of have ordered it, belongs to another their Powder will keep better by half

Pulvis Hali. 94.

colledge. Take of the white Poppy feeds ten drams, white Starch, Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, of each three drams; the feeds of Purslain, cording to Art.

Syrup of Violets, and take it as Dia- a most lubtil Powder according to Art. tragacanthum frigidum. They have only taken a little pains to alter the all their heads together to invent a quantities, else 'tis the same with the Cordial that should be so dear no bo-

former.

Letificans. 95.

colledge. Take the flowers of Clove Bazil, or the feeds thereof, Saffron, Zedoary, Wood of Aloes, Cloves, Citron peels, Galanga, Mace, Nutmegs, into Powder according to Art.

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Pulvis Bezoardicus Magistralis. 95. Bezoardick Powder. Magisterial.

Colledge. Take of Saphire, Ruby, Facinth, Granates, Emerald, of each a Marsh-mallows, Mallows, of each dram; Terra Lemnia, Bole-armenich. five drams, Cucumers, Melones, red coral prepared, Pearls prepared, of Guords, Citruls, Quinces, of each fe- each two drams, Zedoary, unicorns bot 1, ven drams; Ivory, Liquoris, of each East and wift Begoar, Must, Ambeithree drams; Penids the weight of greece, Campbire, Squinanth, Saffron, them all : make them into Powder ae- of each balf a dram; yellow Sanders, wood of Aloes, Benjamin, of each two Culpeper. It is a gallant cool Pow- [cruples; Magisterial Phylonium four der, fit for all hot imperfections of feruples, bone of a Stags heart; Citron the Breast and Lungs, as Consump- peels, Chermes, of each half a dram; tions, Pleurifies, &c. Your best way Chymical Oyl of Cinnamon and Nutis to make it into a foft Electuary with megs, of each five drops: make of them

culpeper. Surely the Colledge laid dy should buy it; I am afraid to look upon it. 'Tis a great cordial to revive the Body, but it will bring the Purse

into a Confumption.

Species confectionis Liberartis. 96.

colledge. Take of Tormentil roots, Styrax calamitis, of each two drams the feeds of Sorrel, Endive, Corianand an half, Ivory, Annis-feeds, Time, der prepared, Citron, of each one Epithimum, of each one dram; Bone dram and an half; all the Sanders, of a Stags heart, Pearls, Camphire, of white Dittany, of each a dram; each half a dram; leaves of Gold and Bole-armenick, Earth of Lemnos, Silver, of each half a fcruple; make it of each three drams; Pearls, both forts of Coral, white Amber, Ivory, Culpeper. It causeth a merry heart, Spodium, bone of a Stags heart, the a good colour, helps digeftion, and roots of Serpentary, Avens, Angelikeeps back old age. You may mix ca, Cardamoms, Cinnamon, Mace, half a dram of it to take at a time, Wood of Aloes, cassia Lignea, Safor less if you please, in any cordial fron, Zedoary, of each half a dram; Electuary appropriated to the same Penids, raw Silk roasted, Emeralds, lacinth, Granate, the flowers of Water-

der according to Art.

are added, and Musk and Amber- flower and branch, is very difficult, if greece, of each three grains left out; not impossible to judge; for their because destructive to the Common- word (cum tota) comprehends all, wealth. It is exceeding good in pe- both roots, branch, leaf, and flowers. Cilential Feavers, and preserves from ill airs, and keepeth the humours in the body from corruption, it cools the heart and blood, firengtheneth Colledge. Take of the leaves of Rem, fuch as are oppressed by heat. To Vervain, Sage, Plantane, Polypodium, conclude, it is a gallant cool Cordial common wormwood, Mints, Mugwort, though costly. It being out of the Balm, Bettony, St. Fobns wort, Centaury reach of a vulgar mans purse. I omit the less, of each equal parts: let them all the Dose, let the Gentry and Nobi- be gathered in their greatest strength, lity fludy Phyfick themselves, so shall which is about the full of the Moon in they know it; for had they wanted June, and dryed speedily in a warm Sun, hearts to that fludy no more than and renewed yearly, and not beaten to they wanted time and means, it had powder till you have occasion to use them. been far better for this Kingdom than now it is. If a Gentleman have no Culpeper. I fee now the Colledge his turn.

Pulvis Saxonicus. 96.

in Vinegar and dried, beat it all into their own Gardens were good for; Powder.

Water-Lillies, Bugloss and red Ro- the Receipt the worse and not the fes, of each one scruple; Camphire better. Whether they intend the feven grains: make them into pow- flower of Herb True-love, thereby distinguishing it from one leaf of the Cuipeper. The Serpentary Roots flower, or whether they mean the

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Pulvis Antily fus. 97.

skill in Physick himself, Dr. Dance, if is not too old to learn how to dry he have a Plush Cloak on, will serve Herbs, for before they appointed them to be dried in the shadow: I would they would learn humility, and mind the common good, and Colledge. Take of the Roots of both confider what infinite number of firts of Angelica, Smallow mort, gar- poor Creatures per 'h dayly (whom den Valerian, Polypodium of the Oak, Christ hath purchased to himself, Marh-Mallows, Nettles, of each half and bought with the price of his an onnce; the Bark of German Meze-blood) through their hiding the reon, two drams, twenty grains of Herb Rules of Physick from them, who True-love, the leaves of the same, roots else happily might be preserved, if and all, thirty fix, the roots being steeped they knew but what the Herbs in Why did they change the name of Culpeper. It feems to be as great an this Receipt from a Powder against expeller of poylon, and as great a pre- the bitings of mad Dogs, to Pulvis servative against it, and the Pestilence, Antilyssas? Was it not because peoas one shall usually read of, Widdow- ple should not know what it is good wail left out by Gefrar, Crate and o- for; but if they be bitten, they may thers: and out of question it makes be mad and hang themselves for all

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them; I believe I have hit the nail) then will come off of it self. I rememat head the first blow. A dram of the Powder is sufficient taken every morning.

Rosata Novella. 97.

Colledge. Take of red Roles, Liquoris, of each one ounce, one dram 2 scruples and an balf; Cinnamon + two drams, two scruples, and two grains, (* they should have added a quarter of a grain, and half a quarter) Cloves, Indian Spicknard, Ginger, Galanga, Nutmegs, Zedoary, Styrax calamitis, Cardamoms, Parfley feeds, of each one scruple eight grains : beat them into Powder.

Culpeper. Excellently penned, even to half a grain. It quenches thirst, and stayes vomiting, and the Author faith, it helps hot and dry stomachs, as also heat and dryness of the Heart, Liver and Lungs, (yet is the powder it felf, by their directions, like sheep to the hot) it strengthens the vital Spirits, slaughter, and know not whither you takes away Heart- qualms, provokes are going, nor what hurts you; or if sweat, and strengthens such as have la- you doe, are they questionable by boured under Cronical Diseases. You Law? Dear Souls, avoid this Medimay take a dram of the Electuary eve- cine, else the Colledge will have ry morning, if with clarified Honey mens bones enough to burn. you please to make it into such a body.

Pulvis Thuraloes. 97.

Colledge. Take of Frankincense one dram, Aloes half a dram, beat them in- Caraway, Fennel, Cummin, Spicknard, to powder.

fion to use it, mix so much of it with Senna the weight of them all : beat it the white of an Egg (beat the white into Powder. of the Egg well first) as will make it of the thickness of Honey, then dip the gallantly composed none can deny, the fore or part that bleedeth, bind- bodies as are troubled with the ing it on.

pretty Medicine, and will flick on till in white Wine will work fufficithe fore be throughly healed, and ently with any ordinar v body.

ber when I was a Child, we applied fuch a Medicine (only we left out the Aloes and Frankincense, and used only Coneys wool and the white of an Egg) to kibed heels, and always with good fuccess. And why could they not here fet down the vertues and way to use it, as they did last time.

Pulvis Hermodaetylorum compositus. Or. Powder of Hermodactiles compound.

Colledge. Take of mens bones burnt, Scammony, Hermodactils, Turbith, Senna, Sugar, of each equal parts, beat

them into Pemder.

'Tis a devillish Purge, Culpeper. good for nothing but to destroy men; your Souls being led to your graves

Pulvis Senæ compositus major. 98. Or, Powder of Senna, the greater Composition.

Colledge. Take of the feeds of Annis, Cinnamin, Galanga, of each half an ounce, Culpeper. And when you have occa- Liquoris, Gromwel, of each an ounce:

Culpeper. That this Receipt is wooll of a Hare in it, and apply it to and is an excellent purge for such wind Cholick, or stoppage either of Culpeper. In my opinion this is a Guts or Kidneys: two drams taken

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Let weak men and children take less, Cloves, Cinnamon, Galanga, Annis. why must the Colledge spit their venom in defacing the name of the deceased Dr. Ralbh Hulland, with a deletheir own?

Pulvis Senæ compositus minor. 98. Or. Powder of Senna, the leffer Composition.

Colledge. Take of the best Senna two ounces, Cream of Tatar half an ounce, Mace two scruples and an half. it into powder according to Art.

only the Colledge something altered into Powder. the quantities of the Simples: The ting for the weak bodies & Children; year. fuch as are strong may take a dram, or a dram and an half; mixing it with white Wine : let them take it early in the morning after they are up, and not fleep after it for fear of danger; two hours after, let them drink warm poffet drink, and 6 hours ledg. and not stir out that day.

Diafenna. 98.

of Tartar, of each two ounces; ander prepared, Citron, Carduus

keeping within doors and warm. And of each two drams; Diagridium half an ounce; beat it into powder accord-

ing to Art.

Culpeper. Out of question some boatur; why should all be accounted dy had formerly curied the Colledge for calling so violent a Purge as HO-LY POWDER, and therefore now they changed the name: yet this Use may fafely be made of their Doctrine. "Themselves being violent count the "violentest things the most holy.

Diaturbith with Rhubarb. 08.

colledge. Take of the best Turbith. Ginger, Cinnamon, of each a dram Hermodactils of each an ounce: Rhuand an half; Sal gem one dram, beat barb ten drams, Diagridium half an ounce, Sanders red and white, Violets, Culpeper. This powder purgeth Ginger, of each a dram and an half: melancholy, and cleanfeth the head; Maftich, Annis-feeds, Cinnamon, Saf-Montagnarus was the Author of it, fron, of each half a dram : make it

Culpeper. This also purgeth flegm following powder works fomething and choler. Once more let me defire violent by reason of the Scammony such as are unskilful in the Rules of that is in it; this is more gentle, and Physick, not to meddle with purges may be given without danger, even 2 of this nature (unless prescribed by drams at a time to ordinary bodies. I a skilful Phyfitian) left they do themwould not have the unskilful meddle selves more mischief in half an hour, with the following. Neither is it fit- than they can claw off again in half a

The POWDERS they in their new Model have plaid the men and left out, are these:

The leffer cordial Powder. Fernelius. Col- Take of Harts horn, unicorns born, Pearls, Ivory, of each after cat a bit of warm Mutton , let fix grains : beat them into fine Powder. them walk about the Chamber often If you mean to keep it, you may encrease the quantity Analogically.

The greater cordial Powder. Fernel. colledge. Take of the Roots of Tormentil, Dittany, Clove-gilliflowers, Colledge. Take of Senna, Cream Scabious, the Reds of Sorrel, Cori-

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Benedictus, Endive, Rew, of each but only the Gum of a Tree.) Mumwhite and red) or if you cannot get into powder according to art. them, take the roots of Avens and Lemnos, of each half a dram : Cam- after it. phire, Ambergreece, Musk, of each fix grains; beat them into powder according to art, and with eight times their weight in white Sugar, dissolved in Rose-water, you may please.

of them than any ill effects they scruples and an half; beat them and keep mans purse, the rich may mix them | use. with any cordial Syrup or Electuary which they find appropriated to the bowels, expels wind exceedingly,

fame use these are.

A Powder for such as are bruised by a Fall. The Augustan Physitians.

Colledge. Take of Terra figiliata, Sanguis Draconis (+ Dragons blood so called, though it be nothing else, too much if the Patient be fea-

one dram; of the three forts of * San- my of each two drams; Sperma cut i one ders, (white, red and yellow) Been, dram; Rhubarb half a dram; beat them

Culpeper. You must beat the rest Tormentil in their flead) Roman into powder, and then add the Sper-+ Doronicum (+ a Kind of wolf-bane) ma coeti to them afterwards, for if Cinnamon, Cardamoms, Saffron, the you put the Sperma coeti and the rest flowers of both forts of * Buglos, altogether, and go to beat them in (viz. * Borrage and Bugloss) red Roses, that fashion, you may as soon beat the and Water-lillies, Wood of Aloes, Mortar into powder; as the simples. Mace, of each two scruples, Ivory, Indeed your best way is to beat them Spodium, bone of a Stags heart, red feverally, and then mix them altoge-Coral, Pearls, Emerald, Jacinth, ther, which being done, makes you Granate, of each one scruple; raw a gallant Medicine for the Infirmity filk * torrified (* dried or roasted by specified in the Title, a dram of it bethe fire) Bole-armenick, Earth of ing taken in Muskadel, and sweating

Species Electuarii Dyacimini Nicholaus.

Colledge. Take of Cummin-feeds inmake them into Lozenges if you fused a natural day in Vinegar, one ounce and one scruple; Cinnamon, Cloves, of Culpeper. Both this and the former each two drams and an half: Galanga, Powder are appropriated to the Heart Savory, Calaminth, of each one dram (as the Title shews) therefore they and two scruples: Ginger, black Pepper, do strengthen that and the vital spirit, of each two drams and five grains, the and relieve languishing Nature. All feeds of Louage, and * Ammi (* Bishop these are cordial powders, and seldom weed) of each one dram and eighteen above half a dram of them given at grains, long Pepper one dram, Spicka time; I suppose more for the cost | nard, Nutmegs, Cardamoms, of each two work, they are two high for a poor them diligently in powder for your

culpeper. It heats the stomach and helps the wind Cholick, helps digestion hindred by cold or wind, is an admirable remedy for wind in the Gurs, and helps quarran Agues. The Powder is very hot : half a dram is enough to take at one time, and verifh, Powder.

Species Electuarii Diagalanga. Mefue ..

Colledge. Take of Galanga, wood of Aloes, of each fix drams; Cloves, Mace, feeds of Lovage, of each two drams; Ginger long and white, Pepper, Cinnamon, Calamus Aromaticus, of each a dram and an half; Calaminth and Mints dried, Cardamoms the greater, Indian Spicknard, the feeds of Smallage, Annis, Fennel, Caraway, of each one dram; beat them into powder according to art. Also it may be made into an Electuary with white Sugar dissolved in Malaga-wine, or twelve times the weight of it of clarified Honey.

Culpeper. I am afraid twelve times the weight of the Simples is too much by half, if not by three parts. powder, and keep them for your use. Honest Mesue appoints you a sufficient quantity, and quotes it only as as an Electuary, and so are most of an Electuary, which he faith prevails all the Colledges powders prescribed against wine, sower belchings, and by those from whom they borrowed indigeftion, groß Humors and cold them, as I told you before, and they afflictions of the Stomach and Liver. will keep longer and better in Eleder at a time, or two of the Electuary must be fantastical. This (quoth Ain the morning fasting, or an hour vicenna) is appropriated to Women, before meat. It helps digestion ex- and in them to Diseases incident to ceedingly, expels wind, and heats their Matrix, but his reasons I know

a cold Stomach.

Species Electuarii de Gemmis frigidi.

Colledge. Take of Pearls prepared three drams: Spodium, Ivory, both forts of Coral, of each two drams; the ger, Cinnamon, black Pepper, Car-Flower of red Roses a dram and an half; damoms, cloves, Mace, of each hali Jacinth, Saphire, Emerald, Sandine, a dram, coftus, Liquorice, Cyperus, Granate, Sanders white, red and yellow, Tragacanth, Germander, of each two

verish, you may take it in white-wine. I the Flowers of Borrage and Bugloss, the It is in my opinion a fine compound feeds of Sorrel and Bazil, both forts of Been (for want of them the roots of Avens and Tormentil) of each one dram; Bone of a Stags beart half a dram: Leaves of Gold and Silver, of each fifteen: make of them all a powder according to art, and let it be diligently kept.

Species Electuarii Diamargariton calidi. Avicenna,

colledge Take of Pearls and Pellitory of the Wall, of each one dram; Ginger, Mastich, of each half an ounce, Doronicum, Zedoary, Smallagefeeds, both forts of Cardamoms, Nutmegs, Mace, of each two drams; Been of both forts, (if they cannot be procured, take the Roots of Avens and Tormentil) black and long Pepper, of each three drams; beat them in

Culpeper. Avicenna prescribes this You may take half a dram of the pow- Ruaries than in Powders; but people not; It is cordial and heats the stomach.

> Lithontribon, Nicholaus, according to Fernelius.

> colledge. Take of Spicknard, Ginscruples,

scruples; the seeds of * Bishops-weed | half a dram and six grains, Pearls, [* Ammi.] Smallage, Sparagus, Bazil, Been white and red (or if they be want-Nettles, Citrons, Saxifrage, Burnet, Carraway, Carrots, Fennel, Bruscus, Parfly of Macedonia, Burs, * Sefeli, fied filk, of each fixteen grains, Musk [* Or Hartwort] Asarabacca, of each fix grains, Camphire four grains, beat one dram; Lapis spongia, Lyncis, them into powder according to Art, and Cancri, Judaici, of each one dram and an half; Goats-blood prepared an ounce and an half, beat them all into

powder according to Art.

Culpeper. The truth is, the Colledge have altered this Receipt much, and I am perswaded have made it much better. Neque enim benefacta, maligne detractare meum eft. It heats the stomach, and helps want of digestion coming through cold, it easeth pain in the Belly and Loins, the * Illiack passion [* A Disease that causeth men to vomit up their Excrements. Powerfully breaks the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, it speedily helps the Cholick, Strangury, and Difury. The Dose is from a dram to half a dram, take it either in White-wine, or Decoction of Herbs tending to the same purposes.

Carduus Benedictus feeds stamped and taken, easeth pains, Aches and Stiches in the fides, as also griping of

the Belly and Guts.

Pleres Arconticon. Nicholaus.

Styrax Calamitis, Marjerom, Costma- ing to Art. Bazil, ry or water mints, Cardamoms, long and Mirtle-Berries, and Citron peels, of each tal spirits, and strengthens the Heart.

ing, take the roots of Avens and Tormentil in their steads) red Coral; torriwith ten times their weight in Sugar diffolved in Balm-water, you may make them in an Electuary.

Culpeper. It is exceeding good for fad, melancholy, lumpish, pensive, grieving, vexing, pining, fighing, fobbing, fearful, careful spirits, it strengthens weak flomachs exceedingly, & helps such as are prone to faintings and swoonings, it strengthens such as are weakened by violence of fickness, it helps bad memories, guickens all the fenses, strengthens the brain and animal spirits helps the Falling-fickness, and succours such as are troubled with Ashmaes, or other cold affictions of the Lungs. It will keep best in an Electuary, of which you may take a dram in a morning, or more, as Age and Strength requires.

A Preservative Powder against the Pestilence. Montagnan.

colledge. Take of all the * Sanders, *White, Red and Yellow.] the Colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Cloves, seeds of Bazil, of each an ounce and an Galanga, wood of Aloes, Indian Spick- balf; Bole-Armenick, Cinnamon, of nard, Nutmegs, Ginger, Spodium, Sche- each an ounce; the roots of Dittany, nanthus, Cyperus, * Roses [* red Roses Gentian, and Tormentil, of each two out of question: yet it seems the Col- drams and an half: the seeds of Citron ledge either did not know, or did not and forrel, of each two drams; Pearls, care which Violets, of each one dram, Saphire, bone of a Stags beart, of each Indian leaf or Mace, Liquoris, Mastich, one dram; beat them into powder accord-

Culpeper. The Title tells you the white Pepper, vertue of it : Besides, it chears the vi-

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You may take half a dram every Starch, the feeds of white Poppies, Purmorning either by it felf, or mixed with any other convenient composition, whether Syrup or Electuary.

Diaturbith the greater, without Rhubarh.

ga, long Pepper, Mace, of each one lets. dram; beat them into powder, and with eight ounces and five drams of

I fancy it not.

A Powder for the Worms. dram; Rhubarb half an ounce, dried than your body.

Rew two drams: beat them into powder. Calpeper. I like this Powder very well, the quantity, (or to write more Scholastically, the dose) must be re-Patient, even from ten grains to a by their Palate. It is something purging.

ELECTUARIES.

Antidotus Analeptica. 99.

Colledge. TAke of red Roses, Liquorice, of each two drams and five grains, Gum-Arabick and Tragacanth, of each two drams and two scruples; Sanders white and red, each four scruples : inice of Liquorice, white

flain, Lettuce and Endive, of each three drams; the four greater cold feeds busked. the feeds of Quinces, Mallows , Cotton. Violets, Pine-nuts, Fistick-Nuts, Sweet Almonds, Puly of Sebestens, of each two drams; Cloves, Spedium, Cinnamon, colledge. Take of the best Turbith of each one dram : Saffron five grains, an ounce, Diagridium, Ginger, of Penids half an ounce: being beaten, make each half an ounce; Cinnamon , them all into a foft Electuary with three Cloves, of each two drams; Galan- times their weight in Syrup of Vio-

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Culpeper. It restores consumptions white Sugar dissolved in Succory wa- and Hectick Feavers, strength loft, it ter, it may be made into an Electua- nourisheth much, and restores radical moistures, opens the pores, refists Culpeper. It purgeth flegm; being choler, takes away coughs, quenchrightly administred by a skilful hand, eth thirst, and resisteth Feavers. For the quantity to be taken at a time, I hold it needless to trouble the Rea-Colledge. Take of wormseed, four der, you may take an ounce in a day, ounces, Senna an ounce, Coriander feed by a dram at a time, if you please: prepared, Harts-horn, of each half a you shall sooner hurt your purse by it

Confectio Alkermes.

Colledge. Take of the juyce of Apgulated according to the age of the ples, Damask-Rose-mater, of each a pound and an balf: in which infuse for dram; and the manner of taking it twenty four bours, raw filk four ounces, Strain it Brongly, and add fyrup of the berries of Chermes brought over to us . two pound : Sugar one pound , boyl it to the thickness of Honey: then removing it from the fire whilft it is warm, add Ambergreece cut small half an ounce, which being well mingled, put in these things following in powder, Cinnamon, Wood of Aloes, of each fix drams : Pearls prepared two drams, Leaf-Gold a dram, Must a scruple, make it up according to art.

double quantity of juice of Chermes Musk three grains, Ambergreece two whereby the Medicine is made both and thirty grains, ten leaves of Gold, hotter and stronger, and if they had spirit of Vitriol four drops, and so double the quantity of Sugar also, make it into an Electuary according that so it need not have boyled away to Art. fo much, they had done better: also Culpeper. It opens Obstructions of they have substracted from the quant the Liver and Spleen, helps cold tity of Musk, there being a dram ap- Rhewms or Defluxions from the head pointed before; but why they have to the Lungs or Teeth or Eyes: It is done so, neither I, nor I think them-excellent in Coughs, and other cold selves know: and as little Reason can affictions of the Lungs and Breast: be given why they should leave out it helps digestion, expels Wind and the Lavis Lazuli, unless it be for an the Gravel of the Kidneys, it provokes Apish opinion they hold, that Lapis the terms, warms and dries up the Lazoli purgeth; whereas indeed, it moisture of the Womb, which is mastrengthens the Heart exceedingly a- ny times the cause of Barrenness, and gainst Melancholy vapors. Their for- is generally a helper of all diseases mer composition contained of it (be- coming of cold raw, thin humors; you ing first burnt in a Crucible, then of- may take half a dram at a time in the ten washed in Rose water till it be morning. clean) fix drams. Questionless this is a great Cordial, & a mighty strength- Electuarium de Baccis I auri. 101. Or. ner of the heart, and spirit vital, a restorer of such as are in Consumptions, a refifter of Peffilences and Poy- edRew ten drams, the feeds of Ammi, fon, a great relief to languishing Nature; it is given with good fuccels in Caraway, Carrots, Parfly, bitter Al-Feavers, but give not too much of it monds, Pepper black and long, wild at a time, left it prove too hot for the Mints, calamus aromaticus. Bay-berbody, and too heavy for the purse, ries, castoreum, of each two drams, Sa-You may mix ten grains of it with other convenient Cordials to Children, twenty or thirty to men.

Electuarium è Saxaphras. 100.

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colledge. Take of Saxaphras two ounces, common Water three pound, boyl it to the confumption of the third part, adding towards the end Cinnamon bruifed half an ounce, firain it and with two pound of white give a dram in the morning fasting, Sugar, boyl it to the thickness of a Sy- or half an ounce in a Clyster, accordrup: putting in powder of Cinnamon ing as the Difease is.

culpeper. They have added the a dram. Nutmers half a feruple >

Electuary of Bay-berries.

colledge. Take of the leaves of dry-Cummin, Lovage, Origanum, Nigella, gapenum half an ounce, Opopanax three drams, clarified Honey a pound and an half, the things to be beaten being beaten and the Gums dissolved in Wine, make it into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. It is exceeding good either in the Cholick, or Iliack passion, or any other discase of the Bowels coming of cold or wind, it generally easeth pains in the Bowels. You may

Diacapparis. 101.

Colledge. Take of Capers four oun- all things of like quality. ces, Agrimony roots, Nigella feeds, Squills, Afarabacca, Centaury, black Pepper, Smallage, Time, of each an ounce: Honey three times their weight make it into an Electuary according to art.

culpeper. They say it helps infirmities of the Spleen : and indeed the name feems to promife fo much: it may be good for cold bodies, if they have strength of Nature in them; methinks 'tis but odly composed: the next looks more lovely in my Eyes, Which is,

Diacinnamomum. 101.

colledge. Take of Cinnamon fifteen drams; caffia lignea, Elicampane roots, of each half anounce: Galanga feven drams, Cloves, long Pepper, both forts of Cardamoms, Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Wood of Aloes, of each three drams: Saffron one dram, the best Sugar five drams, Musk two fcruples, adding according to the prescript of the Physician, and by adding three pound eight ounces of clarified honey, boyl it and make it into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. Diacinnamomum, or in plain English, A composition of Cinnamon, heats the stomach, causeth digestion, provokes the Terms in Women, strengthens the stomach, and other parts that distribute the nourishment of the body; a dram of it taken in the morning fasting, is exceeding good for antient people and cold bodies, such as are subject to Dropsies and Diseases of Flegmor Wind: for thickness, then being removed from it comforts and strengthens Nature the fire, add the Acorus roos beaten, much. If you take it to help digestion, the Pine-nuts cut, and these following

take it an hour before meat, do fo in

Diacorallion, 101.

colledge. Take of Coral white and red, Bole-armenick, Dragons blood, of each one dram: Pearls half a dram, Wood of Aloes, red Roses, Gum Tragacanth, Cinnamon, of each two scruples: Sanders white and red, of each one scruple: with four times its weight in Sugar dissolved in small Cinnamon water, make it into and Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. It comforts and strengthens the Heart exceedingly, and restores such as are in Consumptions. it is cooling, therefore good in Hectick Feavers: very binding, and therefore ftops fluxes; neither do I know a better Medicine in all the Dispensatory for fuch as have a Confumption accompanied with a loofness. It stops the Terms and Whites in Women, if administred by one whose wits are not a Wool-gathering. Take but a dram at a time every morning, because of its binding quality, except you have a loofness; for then may you take so much two or three times a day.

Discorum. 101.

colledge. Take of the Roots of Cicers, Acorus or calamus Aromaticus, Pine-nuts, of each a pound and an half, let the cicer roots being cleanfed , cut, * boiled, (* in water, faith Mesue, though the Colledge left it out. You might boyl them in pis, and yet not (werve from their receipt) and pulped, be added to ten pound of clarified honey; and boyled (stirring it) to its just

in powder : Take of black Pepper an ounce, long Pepper, Cloves, Ginger, Mace, of each half an ounce; Nutthree drams. Mix them with the

according to art.

culpeper. The Electuary provokes heats.

Roots of it cures the Falling-fickness. vers Boxes.

Diacydonium with Species. 102.

Quinces cut and boyled in fair water to a thickness, eight pound, white Sugar fix pound. Boyl it to its just thickness.

Diacydonium simplex. 192.

half a pound, added at the end of the the reft. Decoction, it being gently boyled, and the scum taken away, and Ginness of Honey.

the Colledge or I doted, when we fet of a Stags heart, Harts-horn, Ivory prethis among the Electuaries, & would pared, of each four scruples; Saphire, not be beaten out of our follies.

Diacydonium compound, Maeifterial. 102.

Colledge. Take of white Sugar fix megs, Galanga, Cardamoms, of each pound, spring water four pound, claria fie them well with the white of an Egg Roots and Honey into an Electuary scumming them, then take of ripe Quinces cleanfed from the rind and feeds, and cut in four quarters 8 pound : boyl lust, heats the Brain, strengthens the them into the foregoing Syrup till they be Nerves, quickens the fenfes, caufeth tender, then strain the Syrup through & an accute Wit, easeth pains in the linnen cloth, vocata anglice Boulter : Head helps the Falling-fickness and boyl them again to a felly, adding four Convulsions, Coughs, Catarrhs, and ounces of white Wine Vinegar towards all Diseases proceeding from coldness the end; remove it from the fire, and of the Brain. Half a dram is enough whilft it is warm, put in thefe following to take at one time, because of its Species in gross powder, Ginger an ounce, white Pepper, Cinnamon, Nut-Peony, is an Herb of the Sun, the megs, of each two drams: beet it in di-

Culpeper. If a man void of partiality, should compare this and the former Receipt together, he would find colledge. Take of the flesh of but little difference between them only a little Cinnamon and Nutmegs added. The Vertues of all these three are, they comfort the flomach, help digestion, stay Vomiting, Belching, &c. ftop fluxes and the Terms in Women. They are all so harmless you may take the quantity of a Nutmeg of colledge. Take of the Juyce of them at any time before meat, to help Quinces, the best Sugar, of each digestion and Fluxes : after meat to two pound; white Wine Vinegar stay Vomiting : in the morning for

Confectio de Hyacintho. 103.

Colledge. Take of Facinth, red coger two ounces, white Pepper ten cal, Bole armenick, Earth of Lemnos, drams and two scruples. Bruise them of each half an ounce; the berries of grofly, and boyl it again to the thick- Cherms, the roots of Tormentil and Dittany, the feeds of Citrons, Sorrel and Culpeper. Is not this then more a Sy- Purlain, Saffron, Mirth, red Rofes exrup than an Electuary. Surely either ungulated, all the forts of Sanders, bone Emerald, Topas, Pearls, ram filbileaves

of Gold and Silver, of each two foru-

ing to Art.

suppose its chargeableness.

Antidotum Hæmagogum. 102

and fix grains, Liquoris four feru- is from one dram to two drams. ples, long Eirthwort, Mugwort, Cassia lignea, Macedonian Parsleyfeeds, Pellitory of Spain, Rew feeds, Art, with four times their weight in into an Electuary according to Art. Sugar. Let it stand one month before you wie it.

Culpeper. It provokes the Terms, Ples; Camphire, Musk, Ambergreece, brings away both Birth and Afterof each five grains; with Syrup of Le- birth, the dead Child, purgeth fuch mors, make it into a confection accord- as are not fufficiently purged after . Travel. It provokes Urin, breaks Culpeper. It is a great Cordial, and the Stone in the Bladder, helps the cool, exceeding good in accute Fea- Strangury, Difury, Iskury, &c. helps vers and Peffilence. It mightily Indigeftion, the Cholick, opens any strengtheneth and cherisheth the stopping in the Body. It heats the sto-Heart. Never above half a dram is mach, purgeth the Liver and Spleen, given at a time, very feldom fo much; confumes Winds, flayes vomiting:but not because of its offensweness, but I let it not be taken by Women with Child, nor fuch people as have the Hemorrhoids. Nicolans I take to be the Author of this fantastical Medicine (though the Colledge give it colledge. Take of Lupines husked a more general term) and the virtues two drams, black pepper five scruples also are quoted from him. The Dose

Dyasatyrion. 104.

Spicknard, Myrrh, Pennyroyal, of colledge. Take of Saryrion roots each two scruples sourteen grains; three ounces, Dates, bitter Almonds, the feeds of Smallage, Savin, of each Indian Nuts, Pinenuts, Fiftick Nuts, two scruples, and thirteen grains; green Ginger, Eringo Roots preser-Centaury the greater, Cretish Car-ved, of each one ounce; Ginger, rots, Nigella, Caraway, Annife, Cloves, Galanga, Pepper long and Cloves, Allum, of each two scruples; black, of each three drams; Amber-Bay leaves one scruple, one half scru- greece one scruple, Musk 2 scruples, ple and three grains; Schananth one Penids four ounces, Cinnamon, Saf-feruple and thirteen grains, Afara- fron, of each half an ounce; Malaga bacca, Calamus aromaticus, Amo- Wine three ounces, Nutmegs, Mace, mum, Centaury the less, the feeds of Grains of Paradife, of each two Orrach, Peony, Fennel, of each one drams; Ash-tree Keys, the Belly and scruple and fix grains; Wood of Loins of Scinks, Borax, Benjamin, of Aloes a scruple and sourteen grains, each three drams; Wood of Aloes, Cypress, Elicampane, Ginger, Ca- Cardamoms, of each two drams; the per roots, Cummin, Orabus, of each feeds of Nettles and Onions, the roots one scruple. All of them being beaten of Avens, of each a dram and an into very fine powder, let them be half; with two pound and an half of made into an Electuary, according to Syrup of green Ginger, make them

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Electuarium Difpermaton. 104.

Colledge. Take of the four greater & leffer cold Seeds, the feeds of Sparagus, Burnet, Bazil, Parfly, Winter Cherries; of each two drams; Gromwel, Juyce of Liquoris, of each three drams; with eight times the weight in white Sugar disfolved in Marshmallows water: Make it into an Electuary according to Art.

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Culpeper. It breaks the stone, & provokes Urin. Men may take half an ounce at a time, and Children half fol much, in water of any Herbs or Roots, &c. (or Decoction of them) that break the Stone; which the last Catalogue in the Book (viz. the Catalogue of Difeases) will furnish you with. I do delight to have men studious.

Micleta. 105.

Colledg. Take of the Barks of all the Myrobalans torrified, of each two drams and an half; the seeds of water-cresses, Cummin, Anise, Fennel, Ammi, Caraway, of each a dram and an half: bruise the seeds, and sprinkle them with sharp white Wine Vinegar: then beat them into Powder, and add the Myrobalans, and these things that follow, Spodium, Balauftines, Sumach, Mastich, Gum Arabick, of each one dram and fifteen grains: Electuary according to Art.

els of wind Cholick, wringings of to the age and strength of the patient; or two of this taken in the morning it. had been a better Remedy than most

they gave in the late Epidemical Difeafe, the bloody Flux.

Elettuarium Pectorale. 105. Or, A Pectoral Electuary.

colledge. Take the Fuyce of Liquorice, sweet Almonds, Hazel-nuts, of each half an ounce: Pinenuts an ounce, Hylop, Maidenhair, Orris, Nettle feeds, round Birtha wort, of each a dram and an half; black Pepper, the feeds of water-creffes, the roots of Elicampane, of each baif a dram; Honey fourteen ounces. Make them into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. It strengthens the Stomach and Lungs, and helps the vices thereof. Take it with a Liquoris stick.

Theriaca Diateffaron. 105.

Colledge. Take of the Gentian, Bayberries, Mirrb, round Birthwort, of each two ounces; Honey two pound, make them into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. This is a gallant Electuary like the Author, which was Mefue. It wonderfully helps cold Infirmities of the Brain, as Convultions, Fallingfickness, dead Palfies, shaking Palfies, &c. As also the Stomach, as pains there, wind, want of digeftion: as also stopping of the Liver, Dropmix them together, and with ten ounces fies. It refifts the peftilence and of Syrup of Mirtles, make them into an poylons, and helps the bitings of venomous beafts. The Dose is from Culpeter. It gently easeth the Bow- half a dram to two drams, according the guts, infirmities of the Spleen: as also the strength of the Diseases. it flops Fluxes, the Hemorrholds, as You may take it either in the mornalso the Terms in Women. A dram ing, or when urgent occasion calls for

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Diascordium. 106.

colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Cassia lignea, of each half an ounce; Scordium an ounce, Dittany of Creet, Tormentil, Bistort, Galbanum, Gum Arabick, of each half an ounce; Opium one dram and an half, Styrax Calamitis four drams and an half, Sorrel seeds one dram and an half, Gentian half an ounce, Bole armenick an ounce and an half, Earth of Lemnos half an ounce, Long Pepper, Ginger, of each two drams; clarified Honey two pound and an half, Sugar of Roses one pound, Canary wine pen ounces: make them into an Electuary according to Art.

culpeper. It is a well composed Electuary, fomething appropriated to the Nature of Women: for it provokes the Terms, haftens their labor, helps their usual sickness at the time of their lying in, I know nothing better. It stops fluxes, mightily strengtheneth the heart and stomach; neither is it so hot, but it may safely be given to weak people, and befides provokes fleep. It may fafely be given to young children 10 grains at a time: ancient people may take a dram or more. It is given as an excellent Cordial in fuch Feavers as are accompanied with want of fleep.

Mithridate. 106.

Colledge. Take of Myrrh, Saffron, Agarick, Ginger, Cinnamon, Spicknard, Frankincense, Treacle, Mustard seeds, of each ten drams; the seeds of Hartwort, Opobalsamum, or Oyl of Nutmegs by expression, Scenanth, Stæchas, Costus, Galbanum, Turpentine, long Pepper, Castoreum, Medicines. It provokes sweat, it helps inver of Hypocistis, Styrax Calamitis, Opopanax, Indian leaf, or for want of it Mace, of each one ounce; Cassa lignea, Poley mountain, white Pepper, Scordium, of cold humors; and discases coming

the feeds of carrots of Creet, Carpobalfamum or Cubebs, Troch. Cypheos, Bdellium, of each feven drams; Celtick Spicknard, Gum Arabick, Macedonian Parfley feeds. Opium, Cardamoms the less, Fennel seed, Gentian, red Rose leaves, Dittany of Creet, of each five drams; Annifeed, Afarabacca, Orris, Acorus, the greater Valerian, Sagapen, of each three drams; Meum, Acacia, the bellies of Scinks, the tops of St. Johns-wort, of each two drams and an half; Mallago wine so much as is sufficient to dissolve the jnyces and Gums, clarified Honey the treble weight of all, the wine excepted: make them into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. I have not time to fearch whether there be any difference between Damocrates and the Colledge. It was also corrected afterwards by Bartholomew Maranta. Alfo divers Authors have spent more time about this and Venice Treacle (both of them being terrible messes of altogether) in reducing them in Classes, than ever they did in faying their prayers. Also Andromacus hath another fort of Mithridate. It may be it is that usually called with us (Venice Mithridate) but because the Electuary is very chargeable to be made, and cannot be made but in great quantities, and only that here prescribed is to be gotten, or at least easily to be gotten. I am willing to spare my pains in any further fearch; it is good against poyson and such as have done themselves wrong, by taking filthy Medicines. It provokes sweat, it helps continual watrings of the stomach, weakness of the limbs, rids the body

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finelling, &c.) by cold, it expels ceipt. wind, helps the Choliek, provokes appetite to ones victuals, it helps Ulcers the same with Mesne; before I think in the Bladder, if Galen fay true, as also difficulty of Urine, it casts out the dead child and helps fuch Women as cannot conceive by reason of cold; it is an admirable remedy for Melancholly, and all Diseases of the body coming through cold, it would fill a whole sheet of paper to reckon them all up particularly. You may take a scruple or half a dram in the morning, and follow bufiness; two drams will make you sweat, yea one dram if your body be weak, for then two drams may be dangerous because of its heat. How to order your felf in sweating, you trable weight in clarified Honey, make it were taught before; if you have forgot where, look the Table at the latter end.

Phylonium Persicum. 107.

drams; Opium, Earth of Lemnos, of no man well in his wits will deny: each ten drams; Lap. Hematitis prepa- Therefore in such Diseases which storeum, Indian spicknard, Euphorbi-licks, the Stone, Strangury, &c. this um prepared, Pellitory of Spain, may be given (ordered by the dif-Pearls, Amber, Zedoary, Elicampane, cretion of an able brain, for it con-Troch Ramach, of each a dram; duceth little to the Cure) to miti-Camphire a scruple, with their treble gate the extremity of pain, until weight in honey of Roses, make it in-convenient remedy may be had: as to an Electuary according to art.

fue appoints Honey, whose commen- As for other vertues which Authors dations of it is this: It stops blood say this Electuary hath, I shall pass flowing from any part of the Body, the them by, resting confident that other immoderate flowing of the terms in remedies may be found out for them women, the Hemorrhoids in men, in this Book as effectual; and less

of cold it remedies cold infirmities of spitting of blood, bloody Fluxes, and the Brain, and stopping of the passage is profitable for such women as are of the fenses (viz. hearing, seeing, subject to miscarry. See the next Re-

Now they have made the quantity

they followed wicker.

Phylonium Romanum. 107.

Colledge. Take of white Pepper, white Henbane-feeds, of each five drams; Opium two drams and an half, Cassia Lignea a draw and an half, the feeds of Smallage a dram, Parfly of Macedonia, Fennel, Carrots of Creet, of each two scruples and five grains; Saffron a scruple, Indian Spicknard, Pellitory of Spain, Zedoary fifteen grains, Cinnamon a dram and an half, Euphorbium prepared, Mirrh, Castoreum, of each a dram, with their into an Electuary.

Culpeper. It is a most exquisite thing to ease vehement and deadly pains in what part of the body foever they be, whether internal or extercolledge. Take of white Pepper, the nal; That vehemency of pain will feeds of white Henbane, of each two bring a Feaver, and a Feaver death, red, Saffron, of each fix drams; Ca- have vehemency of pain, as Chomen pump water out before they culpiper. All the difference is, Me- can stop the hole in a leaking venel.

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in some particulars, take the same Etuary according to Art. caution in that alfo. I would not have the vulgar meddle with this, nor the time, is as great a help in a Peffilential former

Philonium Magistrale. 108.

Colledge. Tile of Opium prepared four ources. Benjamin, Mirrh, Mummy, of each balf an ounce; Spirit of wine as much as is sufficient to make it into an

Opiate.

Culpeper. I hold their Laudanum to be a better Medicine, for this Cheing exceeding dangerous) for an unskilful man to meddle withal, Het it alone, yet an not ignorant what good it might do to fuch whose wounds have brought them into a Phrenzie, if given by an able hand.

> Electuarium de Ovo. 108. Or. Electuary of Eggs.

Colledge. Take a Hens Egg new laid, and the white being taken out by a small ho'e, fill up the void place with Saffron, leaving the yelk in; then the Maccdonian Parfly-feed, Calaminth hole being stopped, rost it in ashes till Cypres, Turpentine, the roots of the hell begin to lone black, take dili- Cinquefoyl and Ginger, of each gent heed the Saffron burn not, for then is fix drams; Poley mountain, Chamethe whole Medicine Spoiled, the matter being taken out, dry it so that it may be Styrax Calamitis, the roots of Rhabeaten into powder, and add to it as pontick, Earth of Lemmos, Indian much powder of white Maffard-fied as it Leaf, Calcitis burnt; weighs. Then take the Koots of white thereof Roman Vitriol burnt , Gen-Dittany, and Tornentil, of each two tian-roots, Gum-Arabick, the juice drams; Mirrh, Harts-born, Petasitis- of Hypociftis, Carpobalsamum or Angelica and Wornet, Juniper-berries, Annis, Cardamoms, Fennel, Hartmix them all together in a mortar, then the Juice of Sloes made thick, the addVenice-Treacle the weight of them all, feeds of Treacle, Mustard and Amfir them about, with a pettle a bours to- mi, the tops of St. Johns-wort, Sa-

dangerous; and because the former leether, putting in so much Syrup of I em-Electuary is nor much unlike to this mons as is enough to make it into an Ele-

> culpeper. A dram of it given at a Feaver as a man shall usually read of in a Galenist. It provokes sweat, and then you shall be taught how to use your felf. If years do not permit, give not fo much.

Theriaca Andromachi. 108. Or, Venicle Treacle.

colledge. Take of Troches of Squills fourty eight drams; Troches of Vipers, long Pepper, Opium of Thebes, Magma, Hedycroi dried, of each twenty four drams; dried red Roses exungulated, Orris Illirick, juice of Liquorice, the feeds of sweet Navew, Scordium, Opobalfamum, Cinnamon, Agarick, of each twelve drams; Mirrh, Coffus or Zedoary, Saffron, Cassia Lignea, Indian Spicknard, Schænanth, Pepper white and black, Olibanum, Dittany of Creet, Rhapontick , Stoechas , Horehound, pitis, Celtick Spicknard, Amomus, or instead roots, of each one dram; the Roots of Nutmegs or Cubebs, the feeds of Zedoary, Camphire, of each half an ownce; wort, Acacia; or instead thereof gapen

gapen, of each four drams; castoreum, dicine by it self, mix it with a little the roots of long Birthwort, Bitumen Carduus or Dragon water, or Angeli-Judaicum, Carrot feed, Opopanax, ca water, which in my opinion is the Centaury the less, Galbanum, of best of the three. each two drams; Canary Wine enough to dissolve what is to be dissolved; Honey the treble weight of the dry species: make them into an Electuary according to Art.

hardness of the Spleen, Stone in the mix them according to Art. Reins and Bladder, difficulty of Urine, Ulcers in the Bladders, Feavers, tial Feavers: Thus Galen. You may and let him fear no harm. take half a dram, and go about your bufiness, and it will do you good, if you have occasion to go in ill airs, or in peftilential times, if you shall colledge. Take of Saffron, Afarafweat upon it, as your best way is, if bacca-roots, the feeds of Parsly, Caryour body be not in health, then rots, Annis, Smallage, of each half an take one dram, or between one and ounce; Rhubarb, the roots of Menn, two, or less than one, according as Indian-Spicknard, of each fix drame, age and strength is; if you cannot Castia Lignea, Costus, Myrrh, Sch. -

Theriaca Londinensis. Or, London Treacle.

Colledge. Take of Harts-horn two Culpeper. It is confelled many Phy-ounces; the Seeds of Citrons, sorrel, ficians have commented upon this Peony, Bazil of each one ounce; Scor-Receipt; as Eartholomew, Maranta, dium, Coralliana, of each fix drams; Galen, Medici Romani, and Medici the roots of Angelica, Tormentil, Bononienses, cum multis aliis; but Peony, the leaves of Dittany, Baywith little difference. The vertues berries, Juniper-berries, of each half of it are, It refifts poyfon, and bi- an ounce; the flowers of Rosemary, tings of venomous beafts, inveterate Marigolds, Clove-gilliflowers, the tops Head-ach, Vertigo, Deafness, the of St. Johns wort, Nutmegs, Saffron, Falling fickness, Astonishment, Apo- of each three drams; the roots of plexies, dulness of fight, want of voice, Gentian, Zedoary, Ginger, Mace, Afthmaes, old and new Coughs, fuch Myrrh, the Leaves of Scabious, Deas spit or vomit blood, such as can vils-bit, Carduns, of each two drams; hardly spit or breath, coldness of the Cloves, Opium, of each a dram; Maflomach, wind, the Cholick and Illi-laga Wine as much as is sufficient: ack passions, the yellow Jaundice, with their treble weight in Honey,

Culpeper. The Receipt is a pretty Dropfies, Leprofies, it provokes the Cordial, refifts the Peffilence, and is Terms, it brings forth both Birth and a good Antidote in Pestidential times, after-birth, helps pains in the Joynts, it refifts poyfon, frengthens cold it helps not only the Body, but also stomachs, helps digestion, crudities the mind, as vain fears, Melancholy, of the stomach. A man may fafely &c. and is a good remedy in Pestilen- take two drams of it in a morning,

Diacrocuma. 110.

take this or any other sweating Me- nanth, Cubebs, Madder-roots, the M 4 luices

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Tuyces of Maudlin and Wormwood made thick; Opobalfamum or Oyl of Mutmegs of each two drams; Cinna- from the Joynts; also it purgeth the mon. Calamus Aromaticus, of each a dram and an half:Scordium, Cererach, Tuice of Liquorice, of each two drams and an half. Tragacanth a dram, with eight times their weight in white Sugar diffolyed in Endive-water, and clarified: make it into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. Mesue appoints clarified Honey. It is exceeding good against cold Difeases of the flomach, Liver or Spleen, corruption of humors, and putrifaction of meat in the stomach, ill-favoured colour of the body . Drophes, cold faults in the Reins and Bladder, provokes Urin. Take a dram in the morning.

Purging Electuaries.

Benedista Laxativa. 111.

colledge. TAke of choice Turbith a time, if the Patient be strong. For um, Bark of Spurge-roots prepared, cum privilegio. Hermodactils, red Rofes, of each five drams; Cloves , Spicknard , Ginger , Caffia Extrafta pro Clyfteribus. 111. Saffron, long Pepper, Amomus; or Or, Caffia extracted for Clyfters. for want of it, Calamus Aromaticus; in Electuary according to Art.

felf in your shops.

Culpeper. It purgeth flegm chiefly reins and bladder. I willingly omit the quantity of these Purges, because I would not have foolish women and dunces do themselves and others mischief. For it worketh too violently for their uses, and must be prudently ordered, if taken at all, for I fancy it not at all, but am of opinion it kills more menthen it cures.

Cariocoftinum. 111.

Colledge. Take of cloves, Coffus, or Zedoary, Ginger, Cummin, of each two drams; Hermodactils, Diagridium, of each half an ounce; with their double weight of honey clarified in white wine: make them into an Electuary according to Art

Culpeper. Authors fay it purgeth hor Rheums, and takes away inflammations in wounds, I affure you the Electuary works violently, and may fafely be given in Clysters, and fo you may give two or three drams at ten drams, Diagridi- taken otherwise, it would kill a horse

Colledge. Take of the Leaves of Vio-Cardamoms the less, the feeds of lets, Mallows, Bests, Mercury, Pellito-Smallage, Parfley, Fennel, Sparagus, ry of the wall, Violet flowers, of each a Bruicus, Saxifrage, Gromwel, Cara- bandful; boyl them in a sufficient quanway, Sal Gem, Galanga, Mace, of each tity of water, for the benefit of which, a dram; with their treble weight of let the Callia be extracted, and the clarified Honey : make them into Canes waked : then take of this Caffix to drawn (and boyl it to its confi-Alfo you may keep the species it stence) a pound, Sugar a pound and an baif : boyl them to the form of an Ele-Etuary according to art.

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coolerh them, thereby preventing the fitian. stone, and other diseases caused by their heat.

Electuarium Amarum Magistrale, mains. 112. Or the greater bitter Electuary.

colledge. Take of the whitest Agarick, Turbith, Species Hiera Simplex, choice Rhubarb, of each one dram; * choice Aloes unwashed [* choice foul Aloes two drams, Ginger, Christal of Tartar, of each two scruples; Orris Florentine, (weet Fennel-feeds, of each a scruple; Syrup of Roses solutive, as much as is sufficient to make Art. it into an Electuary according to Art.

Electuarium Amarum minus, 112. Or, the leffer bitter Electuary.

colledge. Take of Epithimum half an ounce, the roots of Angelica three drams, of Gentian, Zedoary, Acorus of each two drams; Cinnamon one dram and an half, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, faffron of each one dram; Aloes ficient to make it into a fost Electu- lets, why would nor the double quanary.

culpeper. It is no more than break- lancholy: the former works strongest. ing the canes of the Cassia, and pick and this strengthens most and is good out the pulp (casting away the seeds) for such whose Brains are annoyed. boyl the pulp in a little of this De- You may take half an ounce of the coction, then press it through a pulp- former if your body be any thing ing fieve, the title shews the use of strong in white Wine; if very strong, it: or if you will take an ounce of it an ounce, ordering your felf as you inwardly, you shall find it work with were taught before, and the Table at great gentleness. You maytake it in the latter end will direct you to the white Wine, it is good for gentle Bo-place: a reasonable body may take an dies, for if your body be hard to work ounce of the latter, the weak less. I upon, perhaps it will not work at all, would not have the unfkilful too bufie It purgeth the Reins gallantly, and with Purges without advice of a Phy-

Diacasta with Manna, 112.

Colledge. Take of Damask-Prunes two ounces. Violet flowers a handful and an half, Spring water a pound and an half; boyl it according to art till half be confumed; strain it, and dissolve in the decoctions ounces of Catha newly drawn, Sugar of Violets, Syrup of Violets, of each four ounces; Pulp of Tamarinds an ounce, Sugarcandy an ounce and an half, Manna two ounces: mix them, and make them into an Electuary according to

Culpeper. It is a fine cool purge for fuch as are bound in the body, for it works gallantly, and without trouble, it purgeth Choler and may fafely be given in Feavers coming of Choler: but in such cases, if the body be much bound, the best way is first to administer a Clyster, and than the next morning an ounce of this will cool the body, and keep it in due fix ounces, with fyrup of Fumitory, temper. I wonder what they need put Scabious and Sugar fo much as is fut- in fugar of Violets, and fyrup of viotity of the fyrup have ferved the Culpeper. Both these purge Cho-turn? I protest they will do any ler, the former Flegn, and this Me-thing to make their Receipts dear and

and difficult, that so they may grow tity in four ounces of Decoction of rich. A most unconscionable thing Epithimum. that men should prefer their own greatness before the lives of poor men and women; the stones in the street frigidum (* ask them whether you would cry out against them shortly. if I should hold my peace.

Caffia extracta fine foliis Sena. 112. Or. Caffia extracted without the Leaves of Sena.

colledge. Take twelve Prunes, Violet flowers a handful, French Barley, the feeds of Annis, and baftard Saffron, Polypodium of the Oak, of each five drams; Maiden-hair, Time, Epithianum, of each half a handful, Raifins of the Sun stoned half an ounce. fweet Fennel-feeds 2 drams, the feeds of Purslain & Mallows, of each three drams; Liquoris half an ounce, boyl them in a sufficient quantity of water, ftrain them, and dissolve in the Decoction, Pulp of Cassia two pound, of Tamarinds an ounce, Cinnamon three drams, Sugar a pound; boyl it to the form of an Electuary.

Caffia extracta cum foliis Sene.112. Or, Caffia extracted with Leaves of Sena.

Colledge. Take of the former Receipt two tound, Senna in powder two ounces, mix them according to Art.

Culpaper. This is also a fine cool, genrle purge, cleanting the bowels of Choler and Melancholy without any griping, very fit for feaverish bodies, and yet the former is gentler than this. They both cleanse and cool the Beins; a Reasonable body may take an ounce and an half of the former, and an ounce of the later in white Wine, if they keep the house, or their Bodies be oppressed with Melancholy, let them take half the quan- Almonds Blanched three ounces

Diacarthamum. 112.

Colledge. Take of + Diatragacanthum must put in the cold seeds or not now the Colledge doth not bid them) half an ounce, Pulp of preserved Quinces an ounce, the in-lide of the feeds of Ba-Stard Saffron half an ounce, Ginger two drams , Diagrydium beaten by it felf three drams, Turbith fix drams, Manna two ounces, Honey of Roses solutive, Sugar-candy, of each one ounce; Hermodactils half an ounce, white Sugar ten ounces and an half, make of them a lianid Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. I wonder what Art it must be wherewith a man should make up an Electuary, and have not wherewithal? I tell you truly, That to make up an Electuary of this without more moisture (for here is not a quarter enough) is a task harder than all Hercules his twelve labours, abate me but his fetching cerberus out of Hell. For my part, I shall trouble the Reader no further, but leave the Receipt to Arnoldus and the Colledge for a pure piece of nonfense; only let me admire at the pride and headstrongness of the Colledge, that will not mend any Error, though as apparent as the Sun is up, when he is upon the Meridian, but ques perdere vult Jupiter dementes facit, those whom Fubiter will destroy, he first makes them mad.

Diaphænicon. 113.

colledge. Take of the pulp of Dates boyled in Hydromel, nids, of each half a pound; sweet

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and an half; to all of them being vers, and Marasmus. Youmay take an bruifed and permixed, add clarified ounce of it at a time, at night when honey two pound, boyl thema lit- you go to bed, three hours after a light tle, and then firew in Ginger, long supper; neither need you keep your Pepper Mace, Cinnamon, Rew leaves, chamber next day, unless the weather each two drams; Turbith beaten small der. four ounces: Diagridium an ounce and an half: make of them an Electuary according to Art.

profitable in Feavers taken down- Scammony prepared two ounces and five wards, as Authors fay, for it is a very drams: mix them together, and make violent purge: Indeed I believe be- them into an Electuary according to art. ing mixed in Clysters, it may do good Seeing the Dose of Scammony is increain Cholicks, and Infirmittes of the fed according to the Author in this Me-Eowels coming of raw humors, and fol dicine, you may use a less weight of Scamyou may give half an ounce at a time. mony if you yleafe.

Diaprunum Lenitiva 114.

Prunes, boyl them in water till they be true; for the Medicine according to foft, then pulp them, and in the Liquor this Receipt is too ftrong, violent, they were boyled in boyl gently one ounce corroding, gnawing, fretting, and vet of Violets-flowers; Strain it, and with this is that which is commonly called two pound of Sugar boyl it into a syrup, Dueprunes, which simple people take then add half a pound of the aforefaid to give themselves a purge; being Pulp, the Pulp of Callia and Tamarinds, fitter to do them mischief (poor fouls) of each an ounce; then mix with it these than good, unless ordered with more powders following; Sanders white and discretion than they have; it may be red, Spodium, Rhubarb, of each three they build upon the vulgar Proverb, drams: red Roses, violets, the seeds of That no Carrion will kill a Crow. Let Purflain, Succery, Barberries, Gum-Tra- me intreat them them to have a greagacanth, Liquorice, Cinnamon, of each ter care of themselves, and not medtwo drams; the four greater cold feeds, dle with fuch desperate Medicines: of each one dram; make it into an Ele- Let them not object to me, they often Etuary according to Art.

it is good in Agues, Hectick Fea- laft.

the feeds of Fennel and Carrots, of bevery cold, or your body very ten-

Diaprunum folutiva. 114

Colledge. Take of Diaprunum Lent-Culpeper. I cannot believe this is so tive whilst it is warm, four pound :

culpeper. This they left out now. Colledge. Take one hundred Damask Although therein the Colledge faid have taken it, and felt no harm; they are not capable of knowing what culpeper. It may fafely, and is with harm it may do them a long time afgood fuccess, given in acute, burning ter: let them remember the old Proand all other Feavers; for it cools verb, The Pitcher never goes fo often much, and loofens the body gently: to the Well, but it comes broke at Catholicon. 114.

olets. Rhubarb, of each one ounce; folid Electuary according to art. Annis-feeds, Penids, Sugar-candy, Liof fresh Polypadium three ounces, a pretty Receipt, good for nothing. fweet Fennel-feeds fix drams; boyl them in four pound of water till the third part be confumed; strain it, and

for any part of the body, and very cording to art. gentle; it may be given (an ounce, as fast as Bell in the Apochrypha eat Mutton.

Electuarium de Citro Solutivum. 115. Or, Electuary of Citrons, folutive.

Calledge. Take of Citron-peels preferved, conferves of the flowers of Violets and Engloss, Diatragacanthum chebs and barks; Violets, Colocynthis,

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an ounce: Turbith five drams, Ginger half a dram, Senna fix drams, sweet colledge. Take of the pulp of Cassia Fennel-seeds one dram, white sugar and Tamarinds, the Leaves of Senna, dissolved in Rose-water, and boyled of each two ounces, Polypodium, Vi- according to art, ten ounces, make a

Culpeper. Here are some things very quorice, the feeds of Guords, Citruls, cordial, others purge violently, but put Cucumers, Melons, of each two drams; together, make a composition no way bruife the things to be bruifed: take pleafing to me; therefore I account it

Electuarium Elesceph. 115.

Colledge. Take of Diagridium, Turwith two pound of sugar boyl the De- bith, of each six drams: Cloves, Cinnacoction to the thickness of a Syrup, mon, Ginger, Myrobalans, Emblick, Nutthen with the pulps & powders, make meg, Polypodium, of each two drams and it into an Electuary according to art. an half: Sugar fix ounces, clarified honey Culpiper. It is a fine cooling purge ten ounces: make it into an Electuary ac-

Culpeper. Mesue appoints only clarior half an ounce at a time, according fied honey, one pound & four ounces to the strength of the patient) in acute, to make it up into an Electuary; and in per-acute difeases, for it gently saith, it purgeth Choler and Flegm, & looseneth the belly, and adds strength; wind from all parts of the body; helps it helps infirmities of the Liver and pains of the Joynts and fides, the Cho-Spleen, Gouts of all forts, Quotidian, lick, it cleanfeth the Reins and Blad-Tertian and Quartan Agues, as also der: yet I advise you not to take too Head-aches. It is usually given in Cly-much of it at a time, for it works pret-If you lift to take it inwardly, ty violently, though well corrected by you may take an ounce at night going the pen of a Mesue; let half an ounce to bed, in the morning drink a bethe most for such whose bodies are draught of hot posset-drink, and goa-strong, always remembring that you bout your bufiness. They have altered had better ten times take too little, the quantities of some of the Simples than once too much; you may take it that are harmless, for they do wonders in white wine, and keep your felf warm. If you would have my opinion of it. I do not like it.

Confectio Hamech. 115.

colledge. Take of thebark of Citrine Myrobalans two onnces; Myrobalans, frigidum, Diagrydium, of each half Polypodium of the Oak, of each one cunce

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ounce and an half, Wormwood, Time, marinds, of each fix drams; Liquoris of each an ounce: the feeds of Annis, half an ounce: boyl them in ten & Fennel, the flowers of red Roses, of pound of water till two parts of three each three drams, let all of them be- be confumed; ftrain it, and diffolve ing bruised be insused one day in six in the Decoction pulp of Cassia, Tamapound of Whey, then boyled till half rinds, and fresh Prunes, Sugar of Viobe confumed, rubbed with your hand lets, of each fix ounces: the best Suand pressed out : to the Decoction gar two pound : at last add powder of and juyce of Furnitory, pulp of Prunes Senna Leaves one ounce and an half. add Raifins of the Sun, of each half a Annis feeds in powder 2 drams, to pound; white Sugar, clarified Honey, each pound of Electuary, and fo bring of each one pound, boyl it to the lit into the form of an Electuary acthickness of Honey, strewing in to- cording to art. wards the end, Agarick Trochifcated, Senna, of each two ounces: Rhubarb liftes the bowels, bringeth forth Choone ounce and an half, Epithimum one Iler, Flegm, and Melancholy, and that ounce, Diagrydium fix drams, Cinna- without trouble; It is cooling, and mon half an ounce, Ginger 2 drams, therefore is profitable in Pleurifies, the feeds of Fumitory and Annis, and for wounded people: a man of Spicknard, of each one dram: make reasonable strength may take an ounce into an Electuary according to art.

appropriated as a purge for Melan- have done well here to add the Annis choly and falt Flegm, and Diseases seeds to correct the Senna: Oh! that thence arifing, as Scabs, Itch, Leprofies, they would but do fo always. Cancers, Infirmities of the skin: it purgeth adust humors, and is good against Madness, Melancholy, Forgetfulness, Vertigo. It purgeth very vio- roots, three ounces: fresh Marsh Mallently, and is not fafe given alone. I low roots, Senna, of each two ounces, on with them.

Electuarium Lenitivum. 116. Or, Lenitive Electuary.

colledge. Take of Raifins of the Sun year. floned, Polypodium of the Oak, Senna, of each two ounces; Mercury one sterious in this Receipt, a man can handful and an half, Jujubes, Sebest- hardly give directions how to make ens, of each twenty; Maiden-hair, lit, for they give only uncertainties. Violets, French Barly, of each one You had best first boyl the Roots in handful; Damask Prunes stoned, Ta- three pints of water to a quart, then

Culpeper. It gently opens and molof it going to bed, which will work culpeper. The Receipt is chiefly next morning. And in truth they

Electuarium Paffulutum. 117.

colledge. Take of fresh Polypodium would advise the unskilful not to med- Annis seeds two drams, steep them dle with it inwardly: You may give all in a glazed Vessel in a sufficient half an ounce of it in Clysters, in Me-Iquantity of spring water, boyl them lancholy Diseases, which commonly according to art: strain it, and with have aftringencie a constant compani- pulp of Raisins of the Sun, half a pound, white Sugar, Manna, of each four ounces: boyl it to the thickness of a cydoniate, and renew it 4 times a

Culpeper. The Colledge are so My-

add the reft, the Manna will melt of species by it self in your shops. it self as well as the Sugar, indeed you in some of the Decoction, and so strain the Tunicle of the stomach, and such it because of its Dross. It gently purgcleanfeth the Reins and Bladder, and think they fee, others that they hear dote till the Colledg do make the Receipt plainer.

Fled narium è succo Rosarum. 117. Or, Electuary of the juyce of Roses.

cording to art.

good in Tertian Agues, and Discases of the Joynts, it purgeth violently, therefore let it be warily given. mit the dose, because it is not for a vulgar use. I would not willingly have my Country men do themselves a mischief, let the Gentry study Physick, then shall they know what belongs to it. A lazy Gentry makes block-headed

Phyfitians.

Hiera Piera Simple. 117.

balfamum, or wood of Aloes, the roots washed one ounce, clarified honey fix Saffron, of each fix drams; Aloes not Electuary according to Art. washed twelve ounces and an half,cla-

put in the Senna, and feeds, boyl it to ces: mix them into an Electuary aca pint and an half, then strain it, and cording to Art. Also you may keep the

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Culpeper. It is an excellent remedy had best dissolve the Manna by it self for vicious juyces which lie furring idle fancies and symptoms which the eth both Choler and Melancholy, brain fuffers thereby, whereby some therefore is good for the Stone and strange things, especially when they Gravel in the Kidnies. I leave out the are in bed, and between fleeping and waking; befides this, it very gently purgeth the Belly, and helps such Women as are not sufficiently purged after their travel: being thus made up into an Electuary, it will be for colledge. Take of Sugar, the Juice bitter, a Dog would not take it, and of red Roses clarified, of each a pound the species kept by it self is not so and four ounces; the three forts of fweet: your best way (in my opinion) Sanders, of each fix drams: Spodium to take it (for I Fancy the Receipt three drams, Diacydonium twelve very much and have had experience drams, Camphire a scruple, let the of what I have written of it) is to put Juyce be boyled with Sugar to its just only so much Honey to it as will make thickness, then add the rest in powder it into Pills, of which you may take a and so make it into an Electuary ac- scruple at night going to bed (if your body be not very weak) in the morn-Culpeper. It purgeth Choler, and is ing drink a draught of hot broath or posset drink, you need not fear to go about your bufiness, for it will hardly work till next day in the afternoon, and then very gently. I have found the benefit of it, and from my own experience I commend it to my Country men.

Hiera with Agarick. 117.

colledge. Tak of species Hiera, simple without Aloes, Agarick Trochifea-Colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Xylo-ted, of each half an ounce: Aloes not of Afarabacea, Spicknard, Maftich, ounces, mix it, and make it into an

culpeper. Look but the vertues of rified Honey four pound & three oun- Agarick & add them to the vertues of

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the former Receipt, so is the business ney, three ounces and five drams , done without any further trouble.

Hiera Logadii. 117.

Colledge. Take of Coloquintida, Poan leaf or Mace, Spicknard, Squills pre- fore hard to be gotten. pared, Diagrydium, of each one dram, Aloes, Time, Germander, Caffia Lignea, Bdellium, Horebound, of each one foruple nax, Castoreum, long Birthwort, the 3 Nutmegs, of each five drams: Waterforts of Pepper, Sagapen, Saffron, Parlly, of cress seeds, Asarabacca roots, Persian each two drams, Hellebore black and Origanum, or else Dittany of Creet, white, of each 6 grains, clarified Honey a black Pepper, Olibanum, Ammi, pound and an half, Mix them, and make Ginger, Tamaris, Indian Nard, Squiof them an Electuary according to art; nanth, Cyperus Roots, of each half an Let the species be kept in your shop.

ling-fickness, Vertigo, Convulsions, Butter, let the rest being powdered, infirmities; for my part I should be monds, then add Musk one dram, and may well take away Diseases by the to Art. Roots, if it take away life and all.

Hiera Diacolocynthidos. 118.

make it into an Electuary according to Art.

culpeper. It helps the Falling-fickness, Madness, and the pain in the Head called Kephalalgia, pains in the lipodium, of each two draws; Euphor- Breast and Stomach whether they bium, Poley mountain, the seeds of spurge, come by fickness or bruises, pains in of each one dram and an half, and fix the Lovis or Back-bone, hardness of grains, wormwood, Myrrb, of each one Womens Breafts, Putrelactions of dram and twelve grains, Centarry the meat in the Stomach and four belchless, Agarick, Gum Ammoniacum, Indi- ing. It is but used seldonie, and there-

Triphera the greater. 118.

colledge. Take of Myrobalans, and fourteen grains, Cinnamon, Opopa- Chebs, Bellericks, Inds and Emblicks, ounce, filings of steel prepared with Culpeper. It takes away by the roots Vinegar twenty drams, let the Mydaily evils coming of Melancholy, fal-robalans be rofted a little with fresh Megrim, Leprofie, and many other be sprinkled with Oyl of sweet Alloath to take it inwardly, unless upon with their treble weight in Honey, desperate occasions, or in Clysters. It make it into an Electuary according

Culpeper. It helps the immoderate flowing of the Terms in Women, and the Hemorrhoids in Men, it colledge. Take of Colochynthis; helps the weakness of the Stomach, Agarick, Germander, white Hore- and restores colour lost; it frees the hound, Stæchas, of each ten drams, body from crude humours, and Opopanax, Sagapen, Parfly, feeds, sfrengthens the Bladder, helps Meround Birthwort roots, white Pepper, lancholy, and rectifies the differnof each five drams: Spicknard, Cin-pers of the Spleen. You may take namon, Myrrh, Indian Leaf or Mace, a dram in the morning, or two, if Saffron, of each four drams: bruife your body be any thing strong, and the Gums in a Mortar, fift the rest, by that you have read this, you canand with three pound of clarified ho- dot chuse but see a reason why they

fet a binding Electuary amongst the Pepper eleven grains, Honey so much Purges, as also why the name is changed from Tripera the less, to Tripera the greater; viz. Because a great piece of ignorance to fet it here: they are like to give medicines to good purpole, when they know the operations no better.

Tripera Solutive. 119.

Colledge. Take of Diagridium, ten drams : the best Turbith, an ounce and an half : Cardamoms the less, Cloves, Cinnamon, + Honey [+ alias Mocæ] of each three drams. Yellow Sanders, Liquoris, sweet Fennel seeds, of each half an ounce: Acorus, Schananth, of each a dram : red Rofes, Citron peels preferved, of each three drams, Violets two drams, Penids four ounces: white sugar half a pound: Honey clarified in juyce of Apples one pound to make an Electuary according to Art.

culpeper. The Diagridium and Turbith, are a couple of untoward Purges, the rest are all Cordials; but what to make of them altogether I know not, and as little reason do I know why they should put in Honey twice, unless they mistook Honey for Mace: they have a bleffed turn in this world, 'tis lawful for them to mistake,

but for no body elfe.

ELECTUARIES left out in their new Master-piece.

Athanatia Methridatis. Galen. Colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Caffia, Schænanth, of each an ounce and an half: Saffron, Myrrh, of each an ounce: Costus, * Spignel [*Meum] + Acorus, [+ water-flag perhaps they] mean. See the Roots in the Catalogue of Ring, and weak people three drams. It Simples. Agarick, Scordium, Carrots, is a good remedy for pains and hard-Parily, of each half an ounce; white lness of the Spleen.

as is sufficient to make it into an Elecluary according to Art.

Culpeper. It prevails against poyfon and the bitings of Venomous Beafts, and helps those whose meat putrifies in their stomach, stayes vomiting of Blood, helps old Coughs, and cold diseases in the Liver, Spleen, Bladder, and Matrix. The Colledge hath made some pretty alteration in the quantities of the simples, but not worth the speaking of. The Dose is half a dram.

Electuarium + Scoriaferri. Rhafis.

† Scoriaferri is properly those flakes that Smiths beat off from Iron when it is red hot.

Colledge. Take of the flakes of Iron infused in Vinegar seven dayes and dried, three drams : Indian Spicknard; Schananth, Cyperus, Ginger, Pepper 2 Bisbops weed, Frankincense, of each half an ounce; Myrobalans, Indian, Bellericks and Emblicks, Honey boyled with the Decoction of Emblicks, fixteen nunces: mix them together, and make of them an Electuary.

culpeper. I wonder how the quantities of Myrobalans escaped the great care, labor, pains, and the industry of the honourable Society the Authors of that Book, or the vigilancy of the vaporing Printer, Rhasis an Arabian Physitian, the Author of the Receipt, appoints a dram of each: the Medicine heats the Spleen, gently purgeth melancholy, easeth pains in the Stomach and Spleen, and strengthens digestion. People that are strong may take half an ounce in the morning fa-

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half a dram if your body be hot, a Electuary according to Art. dram if cold, in the morning fasting.

Diareos Solomonis. Nich.

half, Styrax calamitis two drams and an potent in the Acts of Venus. You may half, Sugar diffolved in Hylop water, & take two drams or more at a time. clarified Honey, of each twice the weight of all the rest: make them into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper. The Electuary is chiefly appropriated to the Lungs, and helps cold infirmities of them, as Afthmaes,

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found garden Parinips, Eringo, Pinenuts, Indian nuts, or if Indian nuts Colledge. Take of Eye-bright two be wanting, take the double quantity ounces, Fennel feeds five drams, cloves, of Pinenuts, Fistich nuts, of each one Cinnamon, Cubebs, long Pepper, Mace, of + ounce and an half [* the Author each one dram: beat them all into pow- appoints seven drams. Cloves, Ginder, and with clarified Honey one pound, ger, the seeds of Annis, Rocket, *Ash in which boyl juyce of Fennel one ounce, Keys [viz. the feeds within them] of juyce of Celandine and Rew, of each half each five drams, Cinnamon, the tails an ounce: and with the powders make and loins of Scincus, the feeds of * Bulbies [* I know not what English culpeper. It is chiefly appropriated Name to give it. Nettles, of each two to the Brain and Heart, quickens the drams and an half, Musk feven grains, Sences, especially the fight, and re- of the best Sugar dissolved in Mallago fisteth the pestilence. You may take Wine, three pounds, make it into an

Culpeper. Either the Colledge or the Printer left out Cicer roots seven drams, which I think are proper to Colledge. Take of Orris Roots one the Receipt: They also added the ounce, Penyroyal, Hysop, Liquoris, of loyns of Scincus, and the nettle seeds, each fix drams; Tragacanth, white and in fo doing, they did well. It Starch, bitter Almonds, Pinenuts, Cin- helps weakness of the Reins and Bladnamon, Ginger, Pepper, of each three drams, der, and fuch as make water with fat figs, the pulp of Raifins of the Sun, difficulty, it provokes lust exceedingand Dates, of each three drams and an ly, and speedily helps such as are im-

> Mathiolus his great Antidate against Poyfon and Peftilence.

colledge. Take of Rhubarb, Rhapon-Coughs, difficulty of breathing, &c. tick, Valerian roots, the roots of Aco-You may take it with a liquoris stick, rus, or Calamus aromaticus, Cypeor on the point of a knife, a little of it rus, Cinquefoyl, Tormentil, round birthwort, male Peony, Elicampane, Costus, Illirick, Orris, white Chamelion or Avens, of each three drams, the roots of Galanga, Masterwort, colledge. Take of the roots of * Sa- white Dictamni, Angelica, Yarrow, tyrion [* look the Roots in the Simples Filipendula or Dropwort, Zedoary, and there you shall find those directions Ginger, of each two drams; Rosemayou have need enough of. fresh and ry, Gentian, Devils bit, of each two

trons and Agnus Castus, the berries of Vitriol half an ounce, * Species or Chermes, the feeds of Ash-tree, Cordiales temperatæ, Diamargari-Sorrel, wild Parsnips, Navew, Ni- ton, Diamoschu, Diambra, Electuarii gella, Peony the male, Bazil, * Hedg de Gemmis , (* See the way to make mustard, [* Irio | Treacle mustard, these in their proper places) Troches of Fennel, Bishopsweed, of each two Camphire, of Squills, of each two drams, the berries of Bay, Juniper, drams and an half; Troches of Viand Ivy, *Sarfaparilla; [* Ithink they pers two ounces, the Juyce of Sormean that by simplex aspera. I (or for rel, Sowthistles, Scordium, Vipers want of it the double weight of Cu- Buglos (* Ecchium) Borrage, Balm, bebs) Cubebs, of each one dram and of each half a pound, Hypociftis two an half; the leaves of Scordium, Ger- drams, of the best Treacle and Mimander, Chamepitys, Centaury the thridate, of each fix ounces; old Wine less, Stoechas, Celtick Spicknard, Ca- three pound, of the best Sugar, choyce laminth, Rue, Mints, Betony, Vervain, Scabious, Carduus Benedictus, Balm, of each one dram and and half; being all chosen and prepared with Dirtany of Creet three drams, Marjoram, St. Johnswort, Schænanth, Horehound, Goats rue, Savin, Burnet, Mithridate is. of each two drams: Figs, Walnuts, Fiftich Nuts, of each three ounces; Scope of the Author in compiling it, Emblick Mirobalans half an ounce; I believe it is excellent for those uthe flowers of Violets, Borrage, Bu- fes: I want time to examine what algloss, Roses, Lavender, Sage, Rosema-terations the Colledge hath made in ey, of each four scruples, Saffron three it, or whether any or none; for partidrams, Caffia lignea ten drams, cular vertues (to avoid Tautology) I Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, of each two refer you to the Bezoar water. The drams and an half; black Pepper, long dofe of this is from a scruple to four Peppe:, all the three forts of Sanders, scruples, or a dram and an half. It wood of Aloes, of each one dram and provokes sweating abundantly, and an half; Hartshorn half an ounce: in this or any other sweating Medi-Unicorns horn, or in its flead, Bezoar cine, order your body thus: Take it stone one dram, Bone in a Stags in bed, and cover your self warm; Heart Ivory, Stags pizzle, Caftoreum, in your sweating, drink Posset drink of each four scruples; Earth of Lemnos as hot as you can; if it be for a three drams; Opium one dram and an Feaver, boyl Sorrel and red Sage half, Orient pearls, Emerauld, Ja- in Posset-drink; sweat an hour or cinth, red Coral, of each one dram two if your strength will bear it; and an half; Camphire two drams; then the Chamber being kept very Gun Arabick, Maftich, Frankincense, warm, shift your self all but your Styrax, Turpentine, Sagapenum, O- head, about which (your Cap which popanax, Laserpitium or Mirrh, of you sweat in being kept on) wrap a each two drains and an half; Musk, hot napkin, which will be a means

drams and an half; the feeds of Ci- Ambergreece, of each one dram; Ovl + Honey (+ a wife man will take Honey) eight pound fix ounces. These diligence and Art, let them be made into an Electuary, just as Treacle or

Culpeper. The title shews you the

to repel the vapours back. This I for present hold the best Method for fweating in Feavers and Peftilences, in which this Electuary is very good, xifrage and Gromwel, juyce of Liquo-I am very loath to leave out this Medicine, which if it were stretched round the World.

Requies Nicholaus.

look just like Fleas.) Spedium, Gum solved in white wine.
Tragacanth, of each two scruples Eulpeper. It is an excellent Rememon, Ginger, of each a dram and a dram of it taken every morning: I gar three times their weight distolved Jewel and No cob flow tongen : in Role water: Mix them together, and make of them an Electuary according to Art.

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Culpeper. Requies, the Title of this Prescript, signifies Rest: but I would culpeper. PILLS in Greek are not advise you to take too much of it called unlantited, in inwardly, for fear in flead of Reft, infides of the wrifts, it may mitigate the heat in Feavers, and pro-

Electuarium Regina Coloniens.

Colledge: Take of the feeds of Sares; of each half an ounce; the fee is of Caraway, Annis, Smallage, Fennel, our, and cut in thongs, would reach Parfly of Macedonia; Broom, Carrots, Bruscus, Sparagus, Louage, Cummin, Juniper, Rew, Siler mountain, the feeds of Acorus, Pennyroyal, Cinquefoy!, Bayberries, of each two drams: Indi-Colledge. Take of red Role leaves, an Spicknard, Scenanth, Amber, Vathe whites being cut off, blew Vio- lerian, Hogs Fennel, Lapis Lincis, of lets, of each three drams; Opium each a dram and an half; Galanga, of Thebes diffolved in wine, the feeds Ginger, Turbith, of each two drams: of white Henbane, Poppies white Senna an ounce, Goats blood prepared and black, the roots of Mandrakes, balf an ounce, mix them together: first the feeds of Endive, Purslain, Gar- beat them inte powder, then mabe them den Lettuce, * Pfyllium (I take it to into an Electuary according to Art, with be Fleawort, not Fleabane; the feeds three times their weight in Sugar dif-

and five grains; Nutmegs, Cinna- dy for the Stone and Wind Cholick, an half; Sanders yellow; white and affire fuch as are troubled with fuch red, of each a dram and an half; Su- Difeafes, I commend it to them as a

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called xalanitia, in Latine Pilule, which fignifie little it brings you to madness, or at best Balls, because they are made up in to folly. Outwardly I confess being such a form, that they may be the applied to the Temples, as also to the better swallowed down by reason of the offensiveness of the taste. They were first invented for the purging of voke to Reft, as also mitigate the vio-the Head (however Physicians have lent heat and raging in Frenzies. I fince order'd the bufiness because the like not the Receipt taken inwardly. matter there offending is not fo foon taken away by any other Phylick, Such as have Scammony (otherwise called Diagridium) in them, or Colocynthis,

cynthis: work ftrongly; and must be / and Liver; yet because it is well cortaken in the morning, and the body rected, if you take but half a dram well regulated after them, keeping at a time, and keep your felf warm, your Chamber, and a good fire. I shall I suppose you may take it without instruct you in the dose as I come to danger. them; fuch as have neither Colocynthis, nor Diagridium, may best be taken in the evening; neither need you keep the house for them.

Pilula de Agarico. 121. Or, Pills of Agarick.

Colledge. Take of Agarick three drams, our own blew Orris roots, Mastich, horehound, of each one dram, Turbith five drams, Species Hiera picra half an ounce, Colocynthis, Sarcocolof each Mass according to Art.

pretty titely, therefore requires a good head-piece to direct it. Half a a Mass of Pills. dram at a time (keeping your felf warm) cannot well do you harm, un-, much from that which Mefue left to

less your body be very weak.

Pilula Aggregativa. 121.

Colledge. Take of Citron Mirobalans, Rhubarb, of each balf an ounce; Fuice of Agrimony and Wormwood made thick, of each two drams; Diagridium five drams, Agarick, Colocynthis, Polypodium, of each two drams; Turbith, Aloes, of each fix drams; Maftich, red Rofes, Sal gem, Epithimum, Annis, Ginger, of each a dram : with Syrup of Dading to Art.

that floutly. It is good against quoti- and sets the senses free when they are dian Agues, and faults in the flomach

Pilula Alaphangina. 111.

Colledge. Take of Cinnamon, Cloves, Cardamoms the less, Nutmegs, Mace, Calamus Aromaticus, Carpobalfamum or Juniper berries, Squinanth, wood of Aloes, yellow Sanders, red Rofes dried, Warmwood, of each half an ounce; let the tincture be taken out of these being grofly bruised in Spirit of wine, the Veffel being-close Ropped, in three pound of this tincture being strained, diffolue two drams; Mirrh one dram, Sapa as Aloes one pound, which being diffolved. much as is sufficient to make it into a add Maftich, Mirrh powdered, of each balf an ounce: Saffren two drams, Culpeper. It was invented to cleanse Balsom of Peru one dram , the saperthe breft and lungs of Flegm, it works fluous Liquor being confumed, either over hot ashes, or a bath, bring it into

Culpeper. This Receipt differs posterity: perhaps the Colledge followed Renodeus more closely in it then they did Mesue. But some question, whether Renedans or the Colledge either, can amend the receipts of Mejue? The chief alterations are, Afarabacca Roots, Indian Spicknard, of each one ounce, is totally left out; befides, all the Simples till you come to the Wormwood, are set down but half so much in quantity as Mesut prescribed them: Some other small mask Roses, make it into a Mass accor- alterations are also in most of the Quantities. But I must return to my Culpeper. It purgeth the Head of scope. It cleanseth both stomach and Choler, Flegm, and Melancholy, and brain of gross and putrified humours,

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thereby troubled. It cleanfeth the Brain offended by ill humours, wind, &c. helps Vertigo and Headaches, and strengthens the Brain exceedingly, helps Concoction, and strengthens the stomach: I have often made Experience of it upon my own body, and alwaies with good fuccess in such occasions, and therefore give me leave to commend it unto my Countrymen for a wholfome cleanfing Medicine, firengthning, no ways violent: one dram taken at night going to bed will work gently next day: if the party be weak, you may give less: if strong, If you take but half a dram. more. you may go abroad the next day: but if you take a dram; you may keep the house; there can be no harm in that:

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Pilula de Alos lota. 122. Or, Pills of washed Aloes.

Colledge. Take of Aloes washed with fuice of red Roses an ounce, Agarick three drams, Mastich two drams, Diamoschu dulce half a dram, Syrup of damask Roses so much as is sufficient to make it into a Mass according to Art.

culpeper. It purgeth both Brain, flomach, bowels and eyes of putrified humors, and also strengthens them. Use these as the succeeding.

Alot Rofata. 122.

Colledge. Take of Aloes in powder four ounces, juyce of Damask Roses clarified one pound: mix them and digest them in the Sun, or in a Bath, till the superfluous liquor be drawn off, digest it, and evaporate it four times over, and keep * the Mass. [* By Mass always understanding the composition brought into such thickness that you may easily with your singers make it into Pills.]

tulpeper. It is a gallant gentle purger of Choler, frees the Stomach from superfluous humors, opens stoppings, and other Infirmities of the body proceeding from Choler and Flegmas yellow Jaundice, &c. and strengthens the body exceedingly. Take a scruple, or half a dram at night going to bed, you may walk abroad: for it will hardly work till next day in the asternoon.

Pilule Aures. 122.

Colledge. Take of Aloes, Diagrydium, of each five drams; red Roses, Smallage seeds, of each two drams and an half; the seeds of Annise and Fennel, of each one dram and an half; Mastich, Saffron, Troch, Albandal, of each one dram: with a sufficient quantity of Money of Roses, make it into a Mals according to Art.

Culpsper. They are held to purge the Head, to quicken the Senses, especially the fight, and to expel wind from the Bowels, but work something harshly. Half a dram is the utmost Dose: keep the fire, take them in the morning, and sleep after them, they

will work before noon.

Pilule cocie the greater, 122.

Colledge. Take of Species Hiera Picra ten drams, Troch. Albandal, three drams and an half; Diagrydium two drams and an half, Turbith, Stuchas, of each five drams; with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Stuchas, make it into a mass according to Art.

Culpeper. Gefner and Matth. de Grad. put in only two scruples and a half of Diagrydium, belike because they would not have it work so violently. But Mesue, Rhasis and Nicolaus Myrepsus, prescribed two drams and an half, as here in the Dispensatory: only Mesue appoints it to be made up

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with Syrup of Wormwood, 'Tis held they should have the just reward of to purge the Head, but it is but a dog Perillus, vige be forced to take them ged purge at best, and must be given themselves, they being not only too only to strong bodies, and but half a strong, but also of a base gnawing Nadram at a time, & yet with great care. ture, that fo they may gnaw out their

colledge. Take of Aloes, Scammo Pills of Eupatorium. into a mass according to Art.

makeit into a mass.

fall down upon the Lungs, therefore half a dram taken at night going to is good in Prificks: also it mitigates bed, will work with an ordinary body; pain. A scruple is enough to take at a the next day by noon. The truth is, time going to bed, and too much if, I was before sparing in relating the doyour body be weak: have a care of zes of most purging Physicks, because Opiates for fear they make you fleep they are to be regulated according to your laft.

Colledge. Take of Cologynthis and over-matches too. Scammony, of each one ounce; Oyl of Cloves as much as is sufficient to Pilule Fatida. 123. Or, milax them well : then with a little to a Mass.

volet is invely ill conditions, verl I al annual and

Pilula Cosbile, the less. Pilula de Eupatorio. 123. Or,

ny, Colocynthis, of each one ounce; Colledge. Take of the juyce of Maudwith equal parts of Syrup of Worm- lin and Wormwood made thick, Ciwood, and of purging thorn, make it tron Mirobalans, of each three drams; Rhubarb three drams and an half; Mastich one dram, Aloes five drams, Pilale de Cynoglosso. 123. Or, Saffron half a dram, Syrup of the Juyce Pills of Flounds-tongue. of Endive, as much as is sufficient to Colledge. Take of the Roots of make it into a Mass.

Hounds-tongue dried, with Henbane | Culpeper. Having compared this Refeed, Opium prepared, of each half an ceipt of Mefile with Reason, I find it a ounce; Myrrh fix drams, Olibanum gallant gentle purge, & firengthning, five drams. Saffron, Cafforeum, Sty- fitted for fuch bodies as are much rax Calamitis, of each one dram and weakned by difeases of choler. The and half: with Syrup of Stocchas, Author appropriates it to fuch as have Tertian Agues, the yellow Jaundice, Culteper. It flays hot Rhewms that Obstructions or stoppings of the Liver: the firength of the patient, &c. Phyfick Pilule ex Duebus. 123. Or, is not to be prefumed upon by Dunces Pills of two Things. left they meet with their matches, &

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Stinking Pills.

Syrup of purging Thorn, make it in- | Colledge. Take of Alnes, Colocyna this, Opopanax, Ammoniacum, Sagai o pen, Myrrh, Rew feeds, Epithimum, of culpeper. Surely the Colledge know leach five drams ; Scammony three not what they do, elfe they would ne- drams, the Roms of Turbish half an ver invent fuch Pills as this, and put ounce, the roots of Spurge the less prepais Cochia the less without any corri- red, Hermodadiils, of each two drams; gents at all. In truth 'tis pity but Ginger one dram and an half , Spicke nard;

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nard, Cinnamon, Saffron, Castoreum, of Pilula de Hiera cum Agarica. 124. Or, each one dram; Euphorbium prepared two Cruples; diffolve the Gums in juyce of Leeks, and with Syrup made with the Juyce of Leeks and Sugar, make it into a Mass.

Culpeper. They purge gross and raw ing to Art. Flegm, and Diseases thereof arising; violence and apish mixture;

Pilule de Hermodactilis. 124. Or, Pills of Hermodactiles.

a Mass according to Art.

Culpeper. They are good against the it will not do wonders in once taking. Gout, and other cold afflictions of the loynts. These are more moderate by half then Pilulæ fætidæ, and appropriated to the fame Difeafes. You may take a dram in the morning, if age and strength agree: if not, take less, and keep your body warm by the fire now and then walking about the Cham-

Pills of Hiera with Agarick.

Colledge. Take of Spices Hiera Picra, Agarick, of each balf an ounce; the best Aloes one ownce, Honey of Roles jo much .75 is sufficient to make it into a Mass, accord-

Culpeper. Very many are the vertues Gouts of all forts, pains in the Back- Authors have been pleafed to confer bone and other Joynts. It is good a- upon this Medicine as making it Unigainst Leprofies, and other such like versal, and applying it to all parts of Infirmities of the Skin. I fancie not the body, and almost all discases in the Receipt much, both because of them; proceeding either of choler, flegm, or melancholy. Nay, they make it to refift poyfon and Epidemical Difeates, to help the Gout, Dropfies and Falling-fickness; to provoke the Terms, and ease the fits of the Mother; colledge. Take of Sagapen 6 drams, to cure Agues of all forts; fhortness Opopanax three drams: melt them of Breath, and confumption of the in warm juyce of Coleworts fo much Lungs, Vertigo, or diziness in the as is fufficient; then strain it through Head; to open obstructions of the Lia convenient Rag, afterwards boil it ver and spleen, to cure the yellow to a mean thickness, then take of Her- Jaundice, and sharpness of Urine : to modactils, Aloes, Citrine, Myrobalans, Atrengthen the Brain and Memory, & Turbith, Coloquintida, foft Bdellium, what not? The truth is, it is as harmof each fix drams; Euphorbium pre- less a purge as nost is in their Difpenpared, the feeds of Rew and smallage, satory. You may safely take a scruple Castoreum, Sarcocol, of each three at night going to bed, having eac a light drams; Saffron one dram and an half: Supper three hours before, and you with the Syrup of the Juyce of Cole- may fafely go about your bufiness the worts made with Honey; make it into next day: for it will not work too haftily, but very gently; to you may continue taking it a week together: for

> Pilule Imperiales. 124. Or, Imperiall Pills.

Colledge. Take of Alors two ounces, Rhubarb one ounce and an half, Agarich, Senna, of each one ounce; Cinnamon three drams, Ginger two drams, Natmegs, Cloves, Spicknard, Mastich, of each one dram: with Syrup of Violets, make it into a Mass according to Art.

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culpeper. It cleanseth the body of mixt Humours, and strengthens the pill, whoever was the Author of it, I Stomach exceedingly; as also the Bow- have not time to search, it strengthens cls, Liver and natural Spirits. It is good for cold Natures, and chears the Nerves and Muscles (what they the Spirits. The Dose is a scruple, or lare, you shall be instructed in a Table half a dram taken at night. In the morning drink a draught of warm Pofiet drink, and then you may go about your business. Both these, and like pills as thefe, 'tis your best way to take hinder the motion of the body: they them many nights together: for they are proper for fuch infirmities as cannot be carried away at once. Observe this Rule in all fuch pills as are to be taken at night.

Pilula de Lapida Lazuli, 124. Or, Pills of Lapis Lazuli.

colledge. Take of Lapis Lazuli in powder and well washed, five drams, Epithimum, Polypodium, Agarick, of it will not hinder their following of each an ounce; Scammony, black Hellebore roots, Sal Gem, of each two drams and an half; Cloves, Annisfeeds, of each halfan ounce; species Hiera simple fifteen drams; with fyrup of the juyce of Fumitory, make it into a Mass according to Art.

Culpeper. It purgeth Melancholy very violently: we will not now difpute the flory how, or in what cases violent purges are fit for Melancholy, let it suffice that it is not fit for a vulgar use.

Pilula Macri. 125.

Colledge. Take of Alees two ounces, Matich balf an ounce, dryed Marjoram two drams, falt of monmonod one dram: make them all, being in powder, into a mass according to art with juyce of Col-

Culpeper. It is a gallant composed both Stomach and Brain, especially by it felf at the later end of the Book; as also in all other hard words that puzzle your Brains) and easeth them of fuch humours as afflict them, and open Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, and take away diseases thence coming. Your best way is to take them often going to bed, you may take a scruple or half a dram at a time. I commend it to fuch people as have had hurts or bruifes, whereby the use of their Limbs is impaired; and I defire them to take it often, because diseases in remote parts of the body cannot be taken away at a time, their business at all, and therefore is the fittest for people.

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Pilula Maftichina. 125. Or, Mastich Pills.

Colledge. Take of Mastich two ounces, Aloes four ounces, Agarick, species Hiera simple, of each one ounce and an balf; with fyrup of wormwood make it into a Mass according to Art.

Culpeper. They purge very gently, but strengthen much, both Head, Brain, Eyes, Belly and Reins. Both Dose and order is the same with the former.

> Pilula Mechoacana. 125. Or, Pills of Mechoacan.

Colledge. Take of Mechoacan roots half an ounce, Turbith three drams, the leaves of Spurge steeped in Vinegar and dried, the feeds of Walwort, worts and fugar fo much as is sufficient. Agarica trochiscat, of each 2 drams;

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the juyce of Orris roots and Sugar, Pills.

Culpeper. They purge flegm very violently. If the Disease be desperate, if your body be weak, keeping in the house) else I would advise you to let them alone.

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ms; urge Pilula de Opopanace. 125. Or, Pills of Opopanax.

Colledge. Take of Opopanax, Sagapen, Bdellium, Ammoniacum, Hermoda-Etiles, Coloquintida, of each five drams; Saffron, Castoreum, Myrrh, Ginger, white Pepper, Caffia Lignea, Citron Myrobalans, of each one dram; Scammony, two drams, Turbith half an ounce, Aloes an ounce and an half, the Gum being diffolved in clarified juyce of Colemorts, with fyrup of the juyce of Colemorts, make them into a Mass according to Art.

Calpeper. It helps Trembling, Palfies, Gouts of all forts, cleanfeth the Joynts, and is helpful for fuch as are troubled with cold Afflictions of the nerves. It works violently, take but half a dram at a time, and ftir not a-

broad.

Pilule Rudii. 126.

fix drams, Agarick, Scammony, the cleanse the body of such humors as roots of black Hellebore, and Turbith, are gotten by Surfeits, they strengof each half an ounce; Alocs one then the heart and weak fromachs, ounce; Diarrhodon Abbatis half and work fo easily, that you need

Spurge roots prepared, Mastich, of an ounce, let all of them (the Diareach one dram and an half; Mace, rhodon Abbatis excepted) be growy Cinnamon, Sal Gem, of each two bruised, and insused eight days in the scruples: beat them into Powder, best Spirit of Wine, in a vessel close and with white Wine, bring them in- Stopped in the Sun, so that the Liquor When it is drie, beat it in- may fwim at the top the breadth of to powder, and with fyrup made with lix fingers, afterwards infuse the Diarrhodon Abbatis in the same manner make it the fecond time into a mass for four dayes in Aqua Vita; then having strained and pressed them hard, mix them both together, casting the dross away, and draw off the Moisture in you may take half a dram or a scruple la glass Alembick, and let the thick matter remain in a Mass.

culpeper. As this is the dearest, so in my opinion it is the most excellent in operation of all the Pills in the Difpenfatory, being of a quick fearthing nature; yet though many violent Simples be in it, the terrene part is cast away, & only the tincture used, whereby it is apparent it cannot be gnawing in the body fo long. It cleanfeth both Head and Body of Choler, Flegmand Melancholy; It must not be taken in any great quantity, half a dram is fufficient for the strongest body, let the weaker take but a scruple, & the weakest less: Keep your Chamber, they work very speedily, being of a penetrating nature.

Pilule Ruffi. 126.

Colledge. Take of Aloes two ounces, Myrrh one ounce, Saffron half an ounce, with lyrup of the Juyce of Lemmons, make it into a Mals according to art.

culpeper. A scruple taken at night going to bed, is an excellent prefervacolledge. Take of Coloquintida tive in petitlential times, also they

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not fear following your bufiness the Vinegar, half an ounce, Mastich, Myrrh next day.

Pilala fine quibus. 126. Or, Pills without which.

Colledge. Take of washed Aloes fourteen drams. Scammony prepared fix drams, Agarick, Rhubarb, Senna cleansed, of each half an ounce: wormwood, red Ro-Jes exungulated, Violet flowers; Dodder, Maitich, of each one dram : Salt of Wormwood, half a dram : with syrup of the juyce of Fennel, made with Honey, make it into a mass according to Art.

Culpeper. It purgeth flegin, choler, and melancholy from the head, makes the Sight and Hearing good, and giveth cafe to a burdened Brain. Pilula fire quibus effe nolo, is in English, Pills without which I will not be: But unless they worked more gently, 1 had rather let them alone then take them, I doubt they were mistaken, it should have been Pilula fine quibus effe vale, not fine quibus effe nolo.

Pilula Stomachica. 126. Or. Sromach Pills.

Colledge. Take of Aloes fix drams; Malick, red Rofes, of each two drams with fyrup of Wormwood, make it into a) Mais according to Art.

culpeper. They cleanse and strengthen the flomach; they cleanle but gently, strengthen much, help digestion. Take them as the former.

Filule Stomachine cam Gummi. 127. Or, Stomach Pills with Gums.

of each a dram and an half; Saffron, Salt of Wormwood, of each balf a dram; with lyrup of purging Thorn; make it into a Mass according to Art.

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Culpeper. They work more strongly than the former did, & are appropriated to fuch whose Stomachs are weakned by Surfeits; let fuch take a dram of them in the morning, and if they can sleep after them, let them. They may take them by four of the Clock, and keep the House all day.

> Pilule è Styrace. 127. Orx Pills of Styrax.

Colledge. Take of Styrax Calamitys, Olibanum, Myrrh, juyce of Liquoris, Opium, of each half an ounce: with syrup of white Poppies, make it into a Mass ac-

cording to Art.

Culpeper. They help fuch as are troubled with defluxion of Rhewm, Cough, and provoke fleep to such as cannot fleep for Coughing. Half a scruple is enough to take at a time, if the body be weak; if strong, they may make; bold with a little more; I defire the ignorant to be very cautious in taking Opiates; I confess it was the urgent importunity of friends moved me to fet down the Dofes; they may do wife men very much good, and therefore I confented: If people will be mad, and do themselves mischief, I can but warn them of it, I can do no more.

> Pillula de Succino. 127. Or, Pills of Amber.

Colledge. Take of white Amber, Colledge. Take of the purest Aloes an Mastich, of each two drams; the best ounce, Senna cleansed five drams, Gum Aloes 5 drams, Agarick a dram and an Ammoniasum diffolved im Elder-flower, half; long Birthwort half a dram, with Syrup

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Culpeper. It amends the evil flate next day. of a womans body, ftrengthens conception, and takes away what hinders it; it gently purgeth choler and as Imperial Pills.

Pilule ex Tribus. 127. Or, Pills of three things.

Colledge. Take of Mastich 2 ounces, Rhubarb two ounces, Cinnamon two in a Bath, and leave the Mass. drams, with syrup of Succory, make it

into a Mass according to Art.

next day to go about your bufiness.

Pilulie Turpeti Aurea, 127.

colledge. Take of Turbith two ounces. Aloes an ounce and an half, Citron Myrobalans ten drams, redRofes, Maffich, of each fix drams; Saffron three drams: Beat them all into powder, and with fyrup of Wormwood of species Diambræ seven drams, bring them into a Mass.

flegm, and that with as much gen- heat of a Bath. deness as can be desired, also they culpeper. The Operation is like strengthen the Stomach and Liver, the former, only 'tis dearer, and not and help digestion. Take a scruple a whit better: This is for the Genor half a dram, according as your try that must pay dear for a thing, body and the feafon of the year is at elfe 'tis not good.

syrup of wormwood, make it into a Mass. night, you may follow your business

Landanum. 127.

colledge. Take of Thebane Opium flegin, and leaves a binding, fireng- extracted in spirit of wine one ounce, thening quality behind it. Take them Saffron a like extracted a dram and an half; Castoreum one dram: Let them be taken in Tincture of half an ounce of species Diambræ newly made in spirit of Wine: add to them Ambergreece; Musk, of each Aloes four ounces, Agarick, Hiera simple, fix grains, Oyl of Nutmegs ten of each an ounce and an balf, choice drops, Evaporate the moisture away

Culpeper. It was invented ('and a gallant invention it is) to mitigate culpeter. They gently purge cho- violent pains, flop up the fumes that ler, and help Diseases thence ari-trouble the brain in Feavers (but befing as Irch, Scabs, Wheales, &c. They ware of Opiates in the beginning of firengthen the Stomach and Liver, Feavers) to provoke fleep, take not and open Obstructions, as also help above two grains of it at a time, go-the yellow Jaundice. You may take ing to bed; if that provoke not seep, a scruple or half a dram at night go- the next night you may make bold ing to bed, according as your body with three. Have a care how you be is in strength, neither need you fear too busic with such Medicines, lest you make a man sleep till doomsday.

Nepenthes Opiatum, 128.

colledge. Take of Tincture of Opium made first with distilled Vinegar, then with spirit of Wine, Saffron extracted in spirit of Wine, of each an ounce: Salt of Pearl and Coral, of each an ounce: Tindure Ambergreece one dram: Bring them culpeper. They purge choler and into the form of Pills by the gentle

eu'peper. The PILLS left out by the Colledge in this new Piece of Wit, are these:

Pilala Affaireth. Avicenna.

Colledge. TAke of Species Hiera piera Galeni one ounce, Mastich , Citron Myrobalans, of each balf an ounce; Aloes two ounces, the Syrup of Stachas as much as is sufficient, make of them a Mass according to Art.

flegm, and strengthens the whole body exceedingly, being very preticus for fuch whose bodies are weakned by Surfets, or ill Diet, to take half a dram or a scruple at night going to bed.

Pills of Bdellium. Mcluc.

collede. Take of Bdellium 10 drams, Myrobalans, Bellerciks, Emblicks and Blacks, of each five drams, flakes of iron, Leek feeds, of each three in juyce of Leeks, and with so much a Mass according to art. fyrup of juyce of Leeks, as is sufficito art.

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Pills of Rhubarb. Mefue. colledge. Take of choice Rhubarb three drams, Citron Myrobalans, Trochischi Diarrhodon, of each three drams and an half; Juyce of Liquoris, and juyce of Wormwood, Maflich, of each one dram; the feeds of Smallage and Fennel, of each half a dram: Species Hiera picra fimple Galeri, ten drams, with juyce of Fennel * not clarified [* And why not clarified? Can they give but a piece of a reason for it? I am deceived if Me-Culpeper. It purgeth Choler and fue appoint not Fennel water.] and Honey fo much as is sufficient, make it into a mass.

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Culpeper. It purgeth Choler, opens obstructions of the Liver, helps the yellow Jaundice, and Dropfies in the beginning, strengtheneth the Stomach, and Lungs; Take them as Pilula Imperiales. They are never the worse because the Colledge left them out.

Pilula Arabica. Nicholaus.

Colledge. Take of the best Aloes drams; * Choncula Veneria, [* A kind four ounces , Brioney roots, Myrobalans of Sea-hell to be had at the Apotheca- Citron, Chebs, Indian, Bellerick and ries. burnt, Coral burnt, Amber, of Emblick, Mastich, Diagridium, Asaeach a dram and an half; Pearls half, rabacca, Rofes, of each an ounce, Castoan ounce, * difolve [* not infuse, as reum three drams; Saffron one dram, the Colledge prescribe.] the Bdellium with fyrup of Wormwood, make it into

Culpeper. It helps such Women as ent, make it into a Mass according are not sufficiently purged in their labour, helps to bring away what a culpeper. Both this and the former careless Midwise hath lest behind, are feldom used, and therefore are purgeth the Head, helps Head-ach, hardly to be had. Those that please Megrim, Vertigo, and purgeth the may eafily make the former; this is flomach of vicious humours; befides, more tedious: But the Printer will' Authors say it preserves the fight and have it put in to stop the mouth of hearing, and preserves the Mind in Vigour, and causeth joyfulness, dri-

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ges. I pray be not too busic with it ; comes of flegm. and fay, I warned you of it.

Pilule Arthritice. Nicolaus.

Colledge. Take of Hermodactiles, Turbith, Agarick, of each half an ounce; Eassia lignea, Indian Spicknard, Cloves, Xylobalfamum, or Wood of Aloes, Carpobalsamum or Cubebs, Mace, Galanga, Ginger, Mastich, Assatida, the seeds of Annis, Fennel, Saxifrage, Sparagus, Bruscus, Roles, Gromwell, Salugem; of each two drams; Scammony one ounce, of the best Aloes, the weight of them all: fuice of Chamepitys made thick with Sugar, so much as is sufficient, or syrup of the juyce of the same, so much as is sufficient, to make it into a Mass.

culpeper. As I remember, the Author appoints but a dram of Scammony, which is but the eighth part of an ounce, and then will the Receipt be pretty moderate, whereas now it of Fumitory. is too violent, I know well enough it is the opinion of Doctors, that Aloes retards the violent working of Scammony; I could never find it, and I am the worst in the world to pin my faith upon another mans fleeve, and I would as willingly trust my life in the hands of a wild Bear, as in the hands of that Monster called Tradition. If but a dram of Scammony be put in, then may a man safely (if not too much weakned) take a dram of it

ving away Melancholy; 'tis like it at a time, about four in the morning, may, but have a care you take not ordering your felf as in the former: too much of it: a scruple is enough but made up as the colledge preto take at a time, or half a dram if scribes, I durst not take them my self; the body be firong; take it in the therefore I will not prescribe them to morning about four of the Clock, and others. It helps the Gout, and other (if you can) fleep an hour or two pains in the joynts, comforts and after, keep your felf warm by the fire, flrengthens both Brain and Stomach, and order your felf as after other pur- and consumes diseases, whose original

Pilula Cochia, with Hellebore.

Colledge. Take of the powder of the Pills before prescribed, the powder of the Bark of the Roots of Black Hellebore one ounce; make it into a Mass with the Syrup of Steechas according to Art.

Culpeper. The former purgeth the head of Flegm, and therefore is fit for Lethargies; this is of Melancholy, and is therefore fit for mad people, if Melancholy be the cause.

Pills of Fumitory. Avicenna.

Colledg. Take of Myrobalans Citrine, Chebs, and Indian, Diagrydium, of each five drams, Aloes seven drams. Let all of them being bruised, be thrice moistned with juice of Fumitory, and thrice suffered to dry, then brought into aMass with syrup

Culpeper. It purgeth Melanchely from the Liver and Spleen, sharp, cholerick, and adust humors, salt flegm, and therefore helps Scahs and Itch. Take but half a dram at a time in the morning, and keep by the fire. Be not too busie with it I beseech you.

Pilula Inda. Melue out of Haly. Colledge. Take of Indian Myrobalans, black Hellebore, Polypodium of the Oak, of each five drams: Epithimuin.

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mum, Stocchas, of each fix drams? Agarick, lapis Lazuli often washed, Troches Alhandal, Sal Indi, of each half an ounce: Juice of Maudlin made thick, Indian Spicknard, of each two drams, Cloves one dram Species Hiera piera fimplex Galeni, twelve drams, with Syrup of the juice of Smallage, make it into a

Mass according to Art.

Culpeper. It wonderfully prevails against afflictions coming of Melancholy, Cancers which are not ulcerated, Leprofie, Evils of the mind coming of Melancholy, as fadness, fear, &c. Quartan Agues, Jaundice, pains and infirmities of the Spleen. I advise to take but half a dram, or a scruple at a time, and take it often, for Melancholy infirmities are not eafily removed upon a fudden: take it in the morning, and keep the House.

Pilula Lucis Majores. Melue.

Colledge. Take of Roses, Violets, Wormwood, Colocynthis, Turbith, Cubebs, Calamus aromaticus, Nutmegs, Indian Spicknard, Epithimum, Carpobalsamum, or instead thereof Cardamoms, Xylobalfamum, or wood of Alnes, the feeds of Sefeli or Hartwort, Rew, Annis, Fennel and Smallage, Sc. nanthies, Maftich, Afarabacca roots, Cloves, Cinnamon, Cassia lignea, Saffron, Mace, of each two drams; Myrobalans, Citrines, Cubebs, Indian, Bellerick and Emblick, Rhubarb, of each half an ounce; Agarick, Senna, of each five drams; Aloes soccatrina, the weight of them all: with Syrup of the Juyce of Fennel: make it into a mass according to art.

culpeper. It purgeth mixt humors from the Head, and clears it of fuch and keep the House.

Excrements as hinder the fight. You may take a dram in the morning, keep your felf warm and within doors, you thall find them strengthen the Brain and visive vertue: If your body be weak take less.

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Pills of Spurge. Fernelius.

colledge. Take of the Bark of the roots of Spurge the less, steeped twenty four hours in Vinegar and Juice of Purslain, two drams: Grains of * Palma Christi (* A kind of Spurge, three of the feeds of which some authors (and they good ones too) say, will give a man a sufficient purge.) torrified, by number forty: Citron Mirobalans one dram and an half, Germander, Chamepytys, Spicknard, Cinnamon, of each two scruples; being beaten into powder with an ounce of Gum Tragacanth dislolved in Rose-water, and Syrup of Roses so much as is sufficient, let it be made into a Mass.

Culpeper. I could say if I would, and prove it too, that the office of Gum Tragacanth fo dissolved is enough to make fix times fo much mto a Mass, but because the Receipt (in my eyes) feems more fitting for a Horse than a man, I leave it.

Pills of Euphorbium. Mesue..

Colledge. Take of Euphorbium, Colocynthis, Agarick, Bdellium, Sagapenum, of each two drams; Atoes five drams, with Syrup made of the Fuice of Leeks: make it into a Mass.

culpeper. The Pills are exceeding good for Dropfies, pains in the Loins and Gouts coming of a moist cause. Take not above half a dram at a time,

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Pilule Scribonii.

dram; white Pepper half a dram, Sapa! Mass according to Art.

Culpeper. It is appropriated to fuch as have Ptificks, and fuch as fpit blood, but ought to be newly made. A fcruple is sufficient taken going to bed. Ga-

len was the Author of it.

I have now done with the Pills, only take notice, that fuch as have Diagridium (otherwise called Scammony) in them, work violently, and are to be taken early in the morning, with discretion, and administred with due consideration; the other work more gently, so that you may take a scruple of them at night going to bed, and follow your imployments next day without danger. I put in these only to satisfie the defires of the curious, being confident that the Colledge quoted more by half than needed; and Apothecaries must have them all in a readiness because the Colledge appoints them ; for if a Mafter bid his Boy quench out the fire and make a new one, he must do it, because he is commanded; Oh! that they would once be fo wife to fee their flavery.

TROCHES.

lish, let them give a better, and I them in the Margin, and they it shall be thankfull; I know no other seems either not knowing what English Name but will fall far below Wormwood Mesue the Author of the it. They have gotten many Greek Receipt intended, or what Pontick

names almost as many as a Welshman, regyiones, nunliones, and aprioxa: The Latins, belides the Colledge. Take of Sagapenum, and Greek names, Trochifci, and Pa-Mirrh, of each two drams; Opium, Stilli, and Placentule. Although a man Cardamoms, Castoreum; of each one may make them into what form he pleaseth, yet they are usually made so much as is sufficient to make it into a into little flat thin cakes of a scruple, or twenty grains in weight, plus minus: Some print Images (as of Serpents upon Troches of Vipers) upon them; some gild them with leaf Gold, fome do neither; They were first invented by the Antients, that powders being brought into this form, may be kept pure the longer; for the Vertues of powders will foon exhale by intermillion of air, which the thick body of Troches relift: also such as are pectoral; are the easier carried in ones pocket. Few of them are taken by themselves, but mixed with other Compositions.

> Trochisci de Absinthio. 129. Or, Troches of Wormwood.

colledge. Take of red Roses, Wormwood leaves, Annifeeds, of each two drams, Juice of Maudlin made thick, the Roots of Asarabacca, Rhubarb, Spicknard, Smallage feeds, bitter Almonds, Mastich, Mace, of each one dram; Juice of Succory fo much as is sufficient to make it into Troches according to art.

culpeper. Before they used the term Absinthium Ponticum, which is a term . Culpeper. IF any cavil at this name, they gave before both to Roman and and think it hardly Eng- common Wormwood, as I then told wormwormwood, which before they prat- the Colledge is very unwilling that you led of, was now quite left out. They should know that they use to contain belly and bowels; strengthen digestion, open the passages of the Liver, help the yellow Jaundice, & confurae watry superfluities of the body; they are somewhat bitter, and seldom taken alone; if your palate affect bitter things, you may take a dram of them in the morning; They cleanse the body of choler, but purge not, or not to any purpole.

Agarick Trochiscatus. 129. Or, Agarick Trochiscated.

Colledge. Take of Agarick fifted & powdered three ounces, fleep it in a sufficient quantity of white wine, in which two drams of Ginger have been infused; and

make it into Troches.

culpeper. See Troches of Agarick. This being indeed but the way to correst Agarick, and make it the fitter for use, and to perform those vertues Agarick hath, which you may find among the Simples.

> Trochifei Albi. Rhafis. 120. Or, white Troches.

it into Troches according to art.

of the Reins, &c. It feems now ter they are.

strengthen the stomach exceedingly, half a dram of Opium. If there be an open obstructions, or stoppings of the inflammation you may use them with Opium; if not, without: and the manner of using them is this; Take a dram of the Troches, which having beaten into powder, mix with two ounces of the plantane water, and with a Syringe inject it into the Yard.

Trochifci Alexiterii.

colledge. Take of Zedoary roots. powder of Crabs claws, of each one dram and an half; the outward Citron peels preserved and dried, Angelica feeds, of each one dram; Bole armenick half a dram, with their treble weight in Sugar, make them in powder, and with a sufficient quantity of Mucillage of Gum Tragacanth, made into Treacle water distilled, make it into paste, of which make Troches.

culpeper. The Greeks call all Medicines, that expel poylon, Alexiteria: so then Trochischi Alexiterii, are nothing else but Troches to expel Poyion. This Receipt is far different from what they prescribe before under that name: It may be I shall find it under Colledge. Take of Cerus washed in lanother name before I have done with Rosewater ten drams, Sarcocol three the Troches, they use to do such tricks drams, white Starch two drams, Gum fometimes; if I do not, you shall Arabick and Tragacante, of each one have it at latter end : mean feafon, dram, Camphire half a dram, either this preserves the body from ill Airs, with Rosewater or womens Milk, make and Epidemical diseases, as the Pestilence, fmall Pox, &cc. and ftrengthculpeper. They are cool without ens the Heart exceedingly, eating Opium, but cooler with it, as also ve- now and then a little: you may safery drying, and are used in injections, ly keep any Troches in your Pocket, in ulcers in the yard, and the running for the dryer you keep them, the bet-

Trochifci

Trochisci Albandal. 130.

from the feed, and cut small, and seed of Melons, Cucumers, Citruls, of each fix drams. Steep the Gums three Opium, of each two drams; with or four days in a sufficient quantity of Juyce of fresh winter Cherrics, make Rose water till they be melted, then them into Troches according to Att. with the aforesaid Pulp, and part of Culpeper. They potently provoke the faid Mucilage, let them be dried Urine, and break the stone. Mix them in the shadow, then beaten again, and with other Medicines of that nature, up again; dry them and keep them for age permit.

Culpeper. They are too violent for

a vulgar ufe.

Trochisci Alipta Moschata. 130. Art.

fetch their breath; as also for young them, if occasion serve. Children whose Throat is so narrow, that they can hardly swallow down milk.

Trochisci Albehingi. 130. Or, Troches of Winter Cherries.

Olibanum, Dragons blood, Pinenuts, last is most effectual. You may take

bitter Almonds, white Starch, juyce of Liquoris, Bole Armenick, white Colledge, Take of Coloquintida freed Poppy feeds, of each fix drams; the rubbed with an ounce of Oyl of Roses, Gourds, of each three drams and an then beaten into fine powder 10 ounces, half; the feeds of Smallage and white Gum Arabick, Tracaganth , Bdellium, Henbane, Amber, Earth of Lemnos,

with the rest of the Mucilage, make it half a dram at a time, or a dram, if

Trochisci Bechici Albi, vel Rotula pectorales. Or, Pectoral Rouls.

Colledge. Take of Labdarum bruifed Colledge. Take of white Sugar one three ounces, Styrax Calamitis one dunce pound, white Sugar candy, Penids, of and an half, Benjamin one ounce, wood of each four ounces; Orris Florentine Aloes two drams, Ambergreece one dram, one ounce, Liquoris fix drams, white Camphire half a dram, Musk half a scru- Starch one ounce and an half; with a ple: with a sufficient quantity of Rose sufficient quantity of Mucilage of water make it into Troches according to Gum Tragacanth made in Role water, make them into finall Troches. Culpeper. It is fingular good for such You may add four grains of Amberas are Afthmatick, and can hardly greece, and three grains of Musk to

Trochisci Bechici nigri. 131.

Colledge. Take of juyce of Liquoris, their milk. A very little taken at a white Sugar, of each ten drams; Gum time, is enough for a mans body, and Tragacanth, freet Almonds blanched, too much for a poor mans purse. For of each fix drams : with a sufficient young Children, give them four or quantity of Mucilage of Quince feeds, five grains at a time in a little Breaft made thick with Rofewater, make them into Troches according to Art.

culpeper. Both this and the former will melt in ones mouth, and in that manner to be used by such as are troubled with Coughs, Cold, Hoarfcolledge Take of Winter Cherries nels, or want of voice. The former 3 drams, Gum Arabick, Tragacanth, is most in use: but in my opinion the

bles you, and this conveniency you Purflain, Liquoris, of each an ounce: with other Physick. You may carry them in Rose water, make them into Troches. any where in your pocket in a paper, without spoiling, though you travel as far as the East Indies.

Trochisci de Barberis 121. Or, Troches of Barberries.

Purflain feeds, of each three drams, red may use these as the former. fron, white Starch, Gum Tragacanth, of must be doing. each a dram; Citrul feeds cleanfed three drams and an half, Campbire half a dram: with Manna dissolved in new Juyce of Earberries , make them into Troches ac-

cording to art.

when the stomach is empty. I cannot Troches according to art, with Ammoniwrite every thing, neither if I did, acum diffolved in Vinegar, and boiled to should I please every body: I had as the thickness of Honey. lieve undertake (with the Sicilian Culpeper. They open Roppings of Philosopher) to teach an Ass to speak, the Liver and Spleen, and help Disas to teach a Dunce Phyfick.

Trochisci de Campbora. 131. Or, Troches of Camphire.

Colledge. Take of Camphire balf a dram, Saffron two drams, white Starch any how. three drams, red Roses, Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, Ivory, of each half an

then any time when the Cough trou- ounce; the feeds of cucumers busked, of shall find in Troches more than in any Mucilage of the feeds of Fleawort drawn

Culpeper. It is exceeding good in burning Feavers, heat of Blood and Choler, together with hot diffempers of the Stomach and Liver, and extream thirst coming thereby. Also it is Colledge. Take of the juyce of Barber- good against the yellow Jaundice, ries and Liquoris made thick, Spodium, Prificks and Hectick Feavers. You They Roses six drams, Indian Spicknard, Saf- have much altered this: for they

> Trochisci de Capparibus, 132. Or, Troches of Capers.

Colledge. Take of the Bark of Caper Culpeper. They wonderfully cool roots, the feeds of Agnus caftus, of each the heat of the Liver, Reins, and fix drams; Ammoniacum balf an ounce, Bladder; Breast and Stomach, and the seeds of watercresses and Nigella, stop Loofness, cool the heat of Fea- the leaves of Calaminth and Rem, the vers. They are very fit for bodies that Roots of Acorns and long Birthwort, are distempered with heat to carry the juyce of Maudlin made thick, bitter about with them when they travel : Almonds, of each two drams; Hartsthey may take them at any time. I tongue, the Roots of round Cyperus, fuppose their mothers wit will teach Maddir, Gum Lac, of each one dram. them that it is best to take them Bring braised, let them be made into

> cases thereof coming; as Rickets, Hypochondriack Melancholy, &c. Men may take a dram, children scruple in the morning. You need not ask how children should take it, itis well if you can get them to take it

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Trochifci de Carabe. 132. Or, Troches of Amber.

Colledge. Take of Amber an ounce, Harts born burnt, Gum Arabick burnt, red Coral burnt, Tragaganth, Acacia, Hypocistis, Palaustines, Mastigb, Gum-Lacca wead b, black Poppy feeds roasted, of each two drams and two scruples; Frankincense, Soffron, Opium, of each two drams: with a sufficient quantity of Murilage of the Seeds of Flegwort drawn in Plantane water, make them into Troches according to Art.

culpeper. They were invented to ftop fluxes of Blood in any part of the body, the Terms in women, the Hemorrhoids or Piles; they also belp Ulcers in the Breaft and Lungs. The Dose is from ten grains toa scruple.

Trochifei Cypheos for Mesbridate. 132. Jak

Colledge. Take of pulp of Raifins of the Sun, Cyperus, Turpentine, of each three ounces ; deurth, Squinanth, of each an ounce and an balfi Ginnamon balf an ounce, Calamus Aromaticus nine drams, the Roots of Round Cyperus and Indian Spickners; Gessia lignea, Juniper berries, Bdellium, Afphaltus or wood of Aloes two drams and an half, Saffron one dram, and the best clarified Honey as much as is sufficient; Canary wine a little. Let the dayrrb and Baellium be ground in a Mortar with the wine, to the thickness of liquid Honey, they add the Turpentine , then the pulp of Raifins , then the pareders : at left mith the Honey, let them all be made into Troches.

culpeper. It is excellent good against inward Ulcers in what part of the body foever they be. It is chiefly used in Compositions, as Treacle and Mithridate.

Trochisci de Eupatorio. 133. Or, Troches of Maudlin.

Take of the Juyce of Mandlin made thick, Manna of each an ownce; red Roles half an ounce, Spodium three drams, and an half, Spicknard three drams, Rhubarb, Afarabacca roots, Annifeeds of each two drams. Let the Nard, Annifeeds and Roses be beaten together, the Spodium, Afarabacca and Rhubarb by themselves : then mix the Manna and Luyee of Maudlin in a Mortar . add the powders and with new Juyce make it into Troches.

Culpsper. Obstructions, or stoppings, and swellings above Nature, both of the Liver and Spleen, are cured by the inward taking of these Troches, and Difeases thereof coming, as wellow and black faundice, the beginnings of Dropfies, drc. Take them as Troches of Wormwood.

Traches of Gallia Mefchata. 133.

Colledge. Take of mood of Alees first drams, Ambergreace, three drams, Mush one dram with Mucilage of Gum-Tragacanth made in Rose mater, make it into Traches according to Art.

Culpeper, They strengthen the Brain and Heart, and by confequence both vital and animal Spirits, and cause a fweet braeath. They are of an extream price, therefore I pass by the Dose.

> 0 2 Trochisci

Trochisci Gordonii. 122.

Colledge. Take of the four greater cold Seeds busked, the feeds of white Poppies, Mallows, Cotten, Purflain, Quinces, Mirtles, Gum Tragacanth and Arabick, Fistick nuts, Pine nuts, Sugar candy, Penids, Liquoris, French Barley, Mucilage of Fleawort feeds, fweet Almonds blanched, of each two drams; Bole-Armenick, Dragons blood, Spodium, red Roles, Myrrb, of each half an ounce: with a sufficient quantity of Hydromet, make it into Troches according to Art.

Culpeper. They are held to be very good in Ulcers of the Bladder, and all other inward Ulcers whatfoever, and ease Feavers coming thereby, being of a fine cooling, flippery, healing nature. You may mix half a dram of them with Syrup of Marsh-mallows, or any other Syrup or Water appropriated to these uses. They ease the pains of the Stomach much. They have left out the four lesser cold seeds, of each two drams; and altered fome of the quantities of the reft. If you ask them a Reason, they can scarce give you one.

Trochisci Hedichrei. Galen, for Treacle. 134.

Colledge. Take of Aspalatus or yellow Sanders, the leaves of Mastich, the roots of Asarabacca, of each two drams; Rhaphontick, Calamus Aromaticus, Wood of Aloes, Cinnamon , Squinanth , Opabalfamum, or Oyl of Natmegs by expression, of each three drams; Caffia Lignea, Indian leaf or Mace, Indian Spicknard, Myrrh, Saffron, of each fix drams; A- ter and leffer, Cubebs, Gallia mofchata, momus, or Cardamoms the less, an ounce Citron peels, Mace, of each one dram and and an half, Mastich a dram, Canary an half; Ambergreece, Musk, of each Wine as much as issufficient. Let the Myrrb half a scruple; with Money of Raifins, be diffolved in wine, then add the Ma- make it into Troches.

Stich and Saffron well beaten, then the Opabalfamum; then the reft in powder, and with wine, make them up into Troches, and dry them gently.

culpeper. They are very seldome or never used but in other Compofitions: yet naturally they heat cold stomachs, help digestion, strengthen

the Heart and Brain.

Trochifci Hyfterici. 124.

Colledge. Take of Affafatida, Galbanum, of each two drams and an balf; Myrrh two drams, Caftoreum a dram and half; the Roots of Asarabacca and long Birthwort, the leaves of Savin, Featherfew, Nep, of each one dram; Dittany half a dram: with either the Juyce or Decoction of Rew, make it into Troches according to Art.

Culpeper. These are applied to the feminine Gender, helps fits of the Mother, expel-the Birth and Afterbirth, cleanse Women after Labor, and expel the Reliques of a careless Midwife. Search what other Compositions are appropriated to the same purpose. You may find them in the Table at the latter end of the Book, and then you may add half a dram of this to them.

Trochifci Ligno Aloes. 134. Or, Troches of Wood of Aloes.

Colledge. Take of Wood of Aloes, rel Roses, of each two drams; Mastich, Cir namon, Cloves, Indian Spicknard, Nutmegs, Parfnip feed, Cardamoms the grea-

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culpeper. It strengthens the heart, Stomach, and Liver, takes away heart qualms, faintings, and stinking breath, and refisteth the Dropsie. The rich may take half a dram in the morning.

Trochischi è Myrrha. 135. Or, Troches of Myrrh.

Colledge. Take of Myrrb 2 drams, the meal of Lupines five drams, Madder roots, the leaves of Rem, wild Mints, Dittany of Creet, Cummin feeds, Affafatida, Sagapen, Opopanax, of each two drams: diffolve the Gums in Wine wherein Mugwort hath been boyled, or else * Juniper berries, (* any Tooth, good Barber) then adde the reft, and with Juyce of Mugwort, make it into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. They provoke the Terms in Women, and that with great ease to fuch as have them come down with pain. Take a dram of them beaten into powder, in a spoonful or two of Syrup of Mugwort, or any other Composition tending to the same purpose, which the Table at the latter end will direct you.

> Sief de Plumbe. 135. Or, Sief of Lead.

Colledge. Take of Lead burnt and washed, Brass burnt, Antimony, Tutty washed, Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, of each an ounce; Opium half a dram: with Rose water, make them being beaten and fifted into Troches.

Culpeper. It fills up and cures Ulnion 'tis but a scurvy Medicine.

Trochisci Polyide Androm. 135.

Colledge. Take of Pomegranate flowers twelve drams, Roch Allum three drams, Frankincense, Myrrh, of each half an ounce; Galacanthum, two drams, Bulls gall fix drams, Aloes an ounce; with austere wine, or juyce of Nighthade or Plantane, make them into Troches according to Art.

Culpeper. They are very good, they fay, being outwardly applied, both in Green Wounds and Ulcers. I fancy

them not.

Trochisci de Rhubarbaro. 135. Or, Troches of Rhubarb.

Colledge. Take of choyce Rhubarb ten drams, juyce of Maudlin made thick, bitter Almonds, of each half an ounce; red Roses three drams, the Roots of Asarabacca, Madder, Indian Spicknard, the leaves of wormwood, the feeds of Annis and Smallage, of each one dram; with Wine in which wormwood bath been boyled, make them into Troches according

Culpeper. They gently cleanse the Liver, help the yellow Jaundice, and other diseases coming of Choler and stoppage of the Liver. You may take a dram of them every morning, or if you lift not to take them alone, beat them into Powder, and mix them

with white Wine.

Trochisci de Santalis. 136. Or, Troches of Sanders.

Colledge. Take of the three Sanders, of each an ounce; the feeds of Cucumers, Guords, Citruls, cers in the Eyes, if you put it into Purslain, Spodium, of each half an them (fay Authors) but in my opi-lounce; red Roles feven drams, juyce of Barberries fix drams,

ifins, ipeper. armenick an ounce & an half, Cam- rolled one dram and an half; with phire one dram : with Purllain wa- Juyce of unripe Grapes, make it into ter, make it into Troches.

Culpeper. The vertues are the fame with Trockes of Spodium; both of ing binding Nature, excellent in

them harmless.

Troches de Scilla ad Theriacum. 126. Or, Troches of Squills for Treacle.

Colledg. Take a Squill gathered about the beginning of July, of a middle bigness, and the band part to which the Small Rosts Rick, wrap it up in pafte, and bake it in an Oven, till the pafte be dry, and the Squill be tender, which you may know by piercing it with a wooden bruife it in a Mortar, adding to very Lap. Hematitis, red Coral, Amber, ther, the South part of the World be tane make it into Troches. toward the shadow, or the North? In in a pewter or glass Veffel.

Troches of Spodium. 126.

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culpeper. They are of a fine cool-Feavers coming of Choler, especially if they be accompanied with a loofness, they also quench thirst. You may take half a dram, either by themselves, or in any other convenient Medicine.

Trochisci de erra Lemnia. 127. Or, Troches of earth of Lemons.

Colledge. Take of Earth of Lemons, Bole-armenick, Acacia, Hypocritis, Our Arabick tofted, Dragons blood, flick, or a bodkin; then take it out and white Starch, red Roses, Rose seeds, pound of the Squill eight ounces of white Balaustines, Spodium, Purslain seeds Orobus, or red Cicers in powder; then a little tofted, Olibanum, Hartsmake into Troches, of the weight of horn burnt, Cypres Nuts, Saffron, two drams a piece (your hands being of each two drams; black Poppyanointed with Oyl of Roles) dry them on feeds, Tragacanth, Pearls, of each the top of the house, opening towards the one dram and an half; Opium pre-* South, (* Ask the Colledge whe- pared one dram: with Juyce of Plan-

culpeper. Indeed in external applitruth, either the World is turned up- cations, if an Inflammation, or Feafide down, or they or I are belide the ver be, I think it better with Opium, Cussion) in the shadow, often turning than without, else better without them till they be well dry, then beep them than with it. It was invented to stop blood in any part of the body, and for it 'tis excellent : Well then; for the bloody flux, take halfa dram of them inwardly (being beaten into colledge. Take of red Roses twelve powder) in red Wine every morning drams, Spodium ten drams, Sorrel for spitting of blood; use it in like feeds fix drams, the feeds of Purslain manner in Plantane water for piland Coriander steeped in Vinegar sing of blood, inject it into the bladand dryed, pulp of Sumach, of each der; for bleeding at the Nose, either two drams and an half; * white fnuff it up, or anoint your forehead Starch rofted (* Maid wind up the with it mixed with Oyl': for the face) Balaustines, Barberries, of immoderate flowing of the Terms, each two drams; Gun Arabiek inject it up the Wonib with a fyringe

ringe, but first mixt it with Plantane, well dry'd, then put them in a glass or water; for the Hemorrhoids or wounds, Itone por glazed, stopped close, they apply it to the place bleeding.

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Sief de Thure, Or Sief of Frankincense.

ten drams, Cyprus forty drams, Gum ten by an Adder. Arabick, Opium, of each fix drams; Trochifci de Agno Casto. 128. Or, with fair water make it into Balls, dry them and keep them for ufe.

dry up Rhumes there.

Troches of Violets folutive.

Colledge. Take of Violet flowers Troches. meanly fix drams, Turbith one ounce and an half, Juyce of Liquoris, Scammony, good for little. Manna, of each two drams; with Syrup of Violets, make it into Troches.

Culpeper. They are not worth talking of, much less worth the cost and labour of making.

Trochisci de Vipera ad Theriacum. Or, Troches of Vipers for Treacle.

bottom upwards in an open place, Rowls, which you pleafe. often turning them till they are

will keep a year, yet it is far better to make Treacle, not long after you have made them.

Culpeper. They expel poylon, and Colledge. Take of Frankincense, are excellent good, by a certain fym-Lap, Calaminaris, Pomphonix, of each pathetical Vertue, for fuch as are bit-

Troches of Agnus Caftus. colledge. Take of the seeds of Ag-Culpeper. Sief is a general term nus Castus, Lettuce, red Rose flowers, which the Arabians give to all Medi- Balauftines; of each a dram; Ivory, cines appropriated to the Eyes, of white Amber, Bole armenick washed which this is one, and a good one to in Knotgrass water two drams, Plantane feeds four scruples, Saxifras two scruples: with Mucilage of Quince Trosbisci è Violis solutivi, 137. Or, seeds extracted in water of Waterlilly flowers, let them be made into

Culpeper. Very pretty Troches, and

Culpeper. These TROCHES they have left out, and left to be spoiled in the Apothecaries (hops. It is the wifeft way to keep those poor, you would make flaves of.

Trochisci Alexiterii, Renodæus: colledge. Take of the roots of Gentian, Tormentil, Orris Florentine, colledge. Take of the flesh of Vi- Zedoary, of each two drams; Cinnapers, the Skin, Entrails, Head, Fat, mon, Cloves, Mace, of each half a and Tail being taken away, boyled dram; Angelica roots three drami, in Water with Dill, and a little Salt Coriander feeds prepared, Roses, of eight ounces, white bread twice ba- each one dram; dryed Citron Peels ked, grated and fifted two ounces, two drams: beat them all into powmake it into Troches, your hands der, and with juyce of Liquoris fostbeing anointed with Opobalfamum, ned in Hippocras fix ounces, Make or Oyl of Nutmegs by expression, them into soft paste, which you may dry them upon a fieve turned the form into either Troches or finall

culpiper. It preserves and streng-1 thens the Heart exceedingly, helps faintings and fallings of the vital spirits, refifts poyfon and the peftilence; and is an excellent Medicine for such to carry about them whose occasions are to travel in pestilential places and corrupt air, only taking a very small quantity now and then.

Troches of Annie leeds. Mefue.

colledge. Take of Annis feeds, the juyce of Maudlin made thick, of each two drams, the feeds of Dill, Spicknard, Mastich, Indian Leaf, or Mace; the leaves of Wormwood, A farabacca, Smallage, bitter Almonds, of each half a dram; Aloes two drams, juyce of Wormwood fo much as is sufficient to make it into Troches according to art.

culpeper. They open obstructions of the Liver, and that very gently, and therefore Discases coming thereof, help quartan Agues. You can fearce do amiss in taking them, if they

please but your palate.

Trochifei Diarrhodon, Mcfue. colledge, Take of the Flowers of red Roses six drams, Spicknard, wood of Aloes, of each two drams; Liquoris three drams, Spodium one dram; Saffron half a dram, Mastich two drams; make them up into Troches with white Wine according to art.

Culpiper. They wonderfully case Feavers coming of flegm, as quotidian Feavers, Agues, Epialos, &c. pains in the Belly.

Trachifei de Lacea. Meluc. colledge. Take of Gum Lacca with the former. cleanfed, the juyce of Liquoris, Maud-

lin, Wormwood, and Barberries, made thick, Rhubarb, long Birthwort, Costus, Asarabacca, bitter Almonds, Madder, Annis, Smallage, Schænanth, of each one dram: with the Decoction of Birthwort, Schznanth, or the juyce of Maudlin, or Wormwood, make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. It helps stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, and Feavers thence coming; it expells Wind, purgeth by Urine, and refifts Dropfies. The Dose is between half a dram, and a dram, according to the Age and

Strength of the Patient.

Pastilli Adronis. Galen.

Colledee. Take of Pomegranate Flowers ten drams; Copperas 12. drams: unripe Galls, Birthwort, Frankincense, of each an ounce: Allum, Mirrh, of each half an ounce: * Misy (* it may be they mean white Copperas.) two drams; with eightteen ounces of auftere wine; make it into Troches according to Art.

Culpeper. This is also appropriated to Wounds, Ulcers, and Fiftulaes; it clears the Ears, and represent all excrescences of flesh, cleanses the filth

of the Bones.

Trochisci Muse, Galen.

colledge. Take of Allum, Aloes, Copperas, Mirrh, of each fix drams, Crocomagma, Suffron, of each three drams: Pomegranate flowers half an ounce, Wine and Honey, of each fo much as is sufficient to make it up into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. Their use is the fame

crocomagma of Damocates. Galen.

Colledge. Take of Saffron a bundred drams, red Roses, Mirrh, of each fifty drams: white Starch, (+ Gum (+ I think they mean Gum Arabick) of each thirty drams, wine, fo much as is sufficient to make it into Troches.

culpeper. It is very expulsive, and strengthens the heart and stomach.

Trochisci Ramjab. Melue.

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rel, fixteen ounces : red Rose Leaves, in the beginning, and cause a good an ounce, Mirtle berries two ounces, colour. Use them like the former. boyl them a little together, and strain them; add to the Decostion, Galls well beaten three ounces: boyl them again Colledge. Take of Bole-Armenick, a little, then put in these following red Coral, of each an ounce, Balaustines, things in fine powder : Take of red ro- terra Lemnia, white flarch, of each half fes an ounce, Yellow Sanders, ten an ounce, Hypocistis, the feeds of Hendrams; Gum Arabick one ounce and an bane, Opium, of each two drams; Juyce half, Sumach, Spodium, of each an ounce, of Plantane fo much as is sufficient to Mirtle-berries four ounces, wood of A- make them into Troches according to loes, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, of each Art. half an ounce: sour Grapes seven drams, mix them all together, and let them dry the bloody flux, stop the terms, and upon a Stone, and grind them again into are a great help to such whose Stopowder, and make them into small machs loath their Victuals. I fancy Troches with one dram of Campbire, them not. add so much Rose-water, as is sufficient, and perfume them with 15 grains of Must.

Culpeper. Stomach, Heart and Liver, as al- ounce: Annis and Fennel feeds, of so the bowels; they help the Cho- each half an ounce; Opium, Castia lick and Fluxes of the Blood, as also Lignea, of each two drams, with rain bleeding at the Nofe, if you fouff up water, make it into Troches accordthe powder of them; disburden the ing to Art. body of falt, fretting and chollerick in chipper. These also bind, case pain, humors. You may carry them about help the Pleurific.

you, and take them at your pleasure.

Troches of Roses, Melue.

colledge. Take of red Roses half an ounce, Wood of Aloes two drams, Mastich, a dram and an half, Roman Wormwood, Cinnamon, Indian Spicknard, Caffia lignea, Schananth, of each one dram: old Wine, and Decoction of the five opening Roots, fo much as is sufficient to make it into Troches according to Art.

culpeper. They help pains in the Stomach, and ill digeftion, the Iliack Colledge. Take of the juyce of Sor- passion, Hectick Feavers, and Dropsies

Trochisci Diacorallium. Galen.

Culpeper. These also stop Blood, help

Trochisci Diaspermaton. Galen. colledge. Take of the feeds of final-They strengthen the lage, and Bishopsweed, of each an

Hamoptoici Pastilli. Galen.

Colledge. Take of white Starch, Balauftins, Earth of Samos, Juyce of Hypocifis, * Gum, (If it be not Gum Arabick, I know not what it is.) Saffren, in that to come. Opium, of each two drams; with juyce of Plantane, make them into Troches ac- cal Antidotaries, I shall divide into cording to art.

culpeper. The Operation of this is betreated of in this Order.

like the former.

Troches of Agarick. Colledge. Take of choice Agarick three ounces, Sal Gem, fix drams, Ginger two drams, with Oxymel simplex, so much as is sufficient, make it into Troches accurding to art.

Culpiper. The Vertues of both these are the same with Agarick, only it may be more fafely given this way than the other, they cleanse the brain of flegm, and the Stomach of tough, thick, vifcous humors. The Dose is one dram

at a time.

OF THE USE OF OYLS. &c.

T) Efore I begin with their Oyls, Oyntments, and Plaisters, give me leave to swerve a little from the Colledges mode, I would but give pain. a few Rules for the Use of them, and are far less able. Rules, and let me never be accounted writing in his Mother Tongue, they so basely bred, to forget those kind were understood well enough then,

Ladies and Gentlewomen that for Gods fake help their poor wounded neighbours; the great God reward them with a plentiful increase of Estate in this world, and eternal Beatitude

The chiefest of all these Chirurgithefe Twelve Chapters: which shall

Of Medicines.

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Chap. 1. Of Anodines. Such Oyls, Oyntments, and Plai-flers, as ease pain, are called by Physitians (because you should not know what they mean) Anodines.

All pain is caused by heat and driness, or both; for moisture seldom, unless heat be joyned with it, causeth

Anodines, also some divide into I had as good do it here, as any where, Proper, and Improper; Improper and to write but the truth, many City Anodines (if a man may call them A-Chirurgeons that I have talked with nodines) they call Narcotick, for I afare scarce able to give reason for what sure you if crabbed words would cure they do; 'tis to be feared, that those diseases, our Physitians would come that live in the Countrey, far remote, behind none in the world : the truth To do to all these is, these words are borrowed from a courtesse do I candidly deliver these Galen, and are Greek words, and Galen

ours

ours retain the fame words, onely learned more skill in Physick than yet to blind peoples Eyes, that so they they have? yet be pleased to consimay not pry into the Mystery of der, that in taking away pains, three their Monopoly, for then all the fat things are to be confidered: the cause, were in the fire. But to proceed.

perately Hot, or temperately Cold.

Hor Anodines are:

If any external part of your body be pained, these, or any of these made into fomentations, to both the parts pained, or into Pultiffes, or Oyls, or Oyntments by adding Hogs greafe, or plaisters, by adding Wax, or Rozin or both to the Oyntments; and apply-

ing it to the place, ease pain.

sumptivum, Oxycroceum,

be inflammation, then Anodines of a glosso, or Pills of Houndstonge, Pilucooler Nature are more convenient. Le è Styrace, and most Opiates, you Such be Oyl of Omphacine, viz. Oyl meet withal in the Dispensatory. of Olives preffed from them before they be ripe, Poppies, Roses, Violets, Pellitory of the wall, Fleawort: thefe, or any of these made into pultisses, Oyls, Oyntments, or Plaisters, Oyntments of Roses, unguentum album, Populeon, Refrigerans, Galeni, &c.

Improper Anodines or Narcoticles, which you please, are Medicines of the part afficted. another Nature, and (you may thank the Colledge of Phyfitians, for training you up in fuch ignorance) scarce fit for a yulgar use; till they have Compound.

the paine, the part pained. To these Proper Anodines, are either tem- are medicines appropriated, for some take away the cause, but these belong not to my present scope; others take away the pain, and meddle not with Oyl of fweet Almonds, Linfeed the Caufe, as those proper Anodines Oyl, Oyl of Eggs, Oyl of St. Johns I mentioned before : and some take wort, Hens greafe, Dogs greafe, Goose away neither cause nor pain, but ongreafe, Chamomel, Melilot, Fenu- ly stupisie the senses, that so it cannot greek feeds, Dill, Bay, leaves and ber- be felt. These are to be used with ries, Juniper berries, Rosemary Oyls abundance of skill and discretion, and and Oyntments made of them; Oyl never but in cases of necessity, when of Earthworms, Oyl of Elder, Wax, the pain is so vehement that Nature Turpentine, Oyntments of Marsh- is not able to bear it, or a Feaver mallows, Mariatum, Arregon, Re-thereby threatned. Of this Nature, and for this use are Narcoticks.

> Of these some are Simples: As, Mandrakes, Henbane, Poppies, Opium, Lettuce, Sengreen, Nightshade, Camphire, Hemlock, &c.

Compound are: Oyls and Oyntments of thefe; Phylonium Perficum, But if together with the pain there Philonium Romanum, Pilula è Cync-

Chap. 2. Of Repelling Medicines.

DY Repelling, or Repulfive Medicines I mean, either,

1. Such as by a cold quality put

back the humour. Or,

2. Such as by binding, strengthen

They are in S 1. Hot and Binding. quality, ? 2. Cold and Binding. They are divided into Simple, and

Sim-.

Crowfoot, &c.

Simple Repercussives (which is another term they have

are Strong 3 and Binding.

Mild Repulsives are: Roses, Endive, Lettuce, Sorrel, Navel wort, Purflain, Violets, water-lillies, cold water, Whey, Coriander, Cinquefoil, Trefoil, Pellitory of the Wall, Apples, Pears, whites of Eggs, Horstail, Woodbine.

Strong are: Teazles, Shepherdspurfe, Plantane, Nightshade, Sengreen or Housleck, Melons, Guords, Citruls, Duckmeat, Fleawort, Mirtles, Quinces, Pomegranate rinds and flowers, Sanguis Draconis, Poppy, Opium, Bole Armenick, Cerus, Tarra Sigillata, Lead burnt and not burnt, Cypress Nuts.

Hot and binding: Comfry the greater, Wormwood, Centaury, Horehound, Cardamons, Cyperus grass, Calamus Aromaticus, the meal of

Lupines, and of Orobus.

Compounds are: The Oyls and Oyntments of these, Refrigerans Galeni, unguentum album Rhafis, unguentum Citrinum, unguentum Populeon, unguentum ficeativum rubrum, unguentum Pectorale, Diacalciteos.

Chap. 3. Of Attractions.

Ttractives (called by the Greeks Electica) are contrary to Repercuffives, for the nature of Repelling, Repulfive, or Repercussive Medicines is to drive from the Circumference to the Center, but of Attractives to draw from the Center to the Circumference.

thin parts.

I. Natural heat. Attractives 2. Putrefaction. draw by 3. Hidden Property. 4. Fuga Vacui.

1. Such as draw by 1 1. Simple. Natural heat are 1 2. Compound. Simple are: Onyons, Briony, Leeks, Garlick; and now you may know a reason why the cutting of Onyons makes your Eyes run a water, Birthwort, Spurge, Southernwood, Nettles, Arton, Gentian, Asphodel, Bdellium, Opopanax, Euphorbium, Water Crefses, Assafœtida, Xylohalsamum, Carpobalfamum, Frankincence, Myrrh, Marjoram, Rosemary flowers, Cabbage, Aqua vitæ, Sea water, Ammoniacum, Pitch, Bitumen, Calaminth, Dittany, Mustard, Asarabacca, Galbanum, Pellitory of Spain, Cantharides,

Compounds are: The Oyls and Ovntments made of these, Turpentine, Oyl of Bricks, Oyl of Foxes, Oyl of Bays, Oyl of Dill, Oyl of Rew, Peter Oyl, Oyl of Castoreum, Oyl of St. Johns-wort, Oyntments of Arregon Matiatum and Agrippo, Mithridate & Venice Treacle applied outwardly for Plaisters, Diachylon magnum, Diachylon cum Gummi, A Plaister of Mellilot, both Simple and Compound Oxycroceum, with many others, which Reading and Diligence (if they be Gentlemen of your acquaintance) will help you to, and furnish you with. Such as draw by Putrifaction are, All Turds in general, especially Pidgeons, and Goats dung, Leaven, old Cheefe.

By hidden property as they call it, All purges in general, Amber. Viscus Quercinus or Milleto, Peony, the They are all hot in temper, and of Loadstone; these they [poor sools, being utterly ignorant of the Sympa-

thy and Antipathy of the Creation, mary, Origanum, Wormwood, Meliand by confequence of the Magnetick lot, Arrach, Spicknard, Chamomel, things obvious to the eye of every Water. one that have a far greater Magnetick Vertue in them than the Load-ons, Garlick, Vinegar, Aqua vita, stone; but I must be filent till men Pellitory of Spain, all the hot seeds me to write all I know.

Emptiness.

It is a most certain truth, that Naa horn.

Chap. 4. Of Refolving Medicines.

Hefe the Greeks call Diaphoretica, the Latins Carminativa, and internally; for it is the external use more at large in the Simples. of Medicines we are to speak of in this place.

Their use is,

I. To open the Pores.

2. To make the Humour thin,

2. To evacuate them by fweat, which is that they call, Insensible trans- lation. Piration.

They are,

1. Simple.

2. Compound. The Simple are,

I. Weak.

2. Strong.

Vertue of things, upon which the Dill, Annis, Cummin, Hylop, Fumi-Foundation of Physick is built) call tory, Elder, Dwarf Elder, Valerian, them hidden Qualities, and so give Southernwood, Wormwood, Forns-Physick by rote, as a Parrot speaks. I greek, Rozin, all sorts of Turds, could if I durst tell you of common Turpentine, old Cheese, Wine, strong

Strong are: Dittany, Leeks, Onilearn to be Honester: It is denied which you may find ranked in Battalia at the beginning of the Corn-By Fuga Vacui, or driving away pounds, Cinnamon, Chervil, Nut-

megs, Pepper, Crowfoot.

Compound are: Oyls, Oynements, ture abhors Vacuum or Emptiness, and all Compositions of the former neither is there such a thing in re-Oyl of Euphorbium, Oyntment of rum Natura, let Baptifta van Helmont Bays, Diachylon magnum, and cum speak his pleasure; And this way do Gummi, Emplastrum, &cc. Cimino-Cupping Glasses, and Horse-Leeches Oxycroceum, Emplastrum de Baccis draw; and this you may draw with Lauri: Of Melilot, Oyntments of Agrippa, Arregon and Martiatum.

Chap. s. Of Emollients.

THe use of Emollients, is to soften hard places, and bring them to these are used externally as well as their pristine estate, which we spake

I. Common. They are, 2. Proper.

Those are common, whose general operation is to fosten hard swellings, and such parts and places of the body, as are hardned by Conge-

They are proper, which are appropriated to peculiar humours, and belong not to my scope at present; for I intend not a Treatife of Chyrurgery, but to give a Candle and a Lanthorn, to light you through the Oyls, Oyntments, and Plaisters: that Weak are: Savin, Marjoram, Rose- you may see what a mist hath hitherto thereto wrapped you in, and compas- publick good. Secondly, Till he this for a general rule, and you (if thing in its due feafon. But to proneeds confels, Ignorance is encreach- left) Gum Ammonicum, Bdellium. dren.

puratives, of which more in the next &c.

Chapter.

mour be in any principal part of the thefe, Oyl of Lillies, Oyl of Chamobody, mix your Emollients with A- mel, Oyl of Earthworms, Oyl of ftringents.

Compound.

am as good as my word, & although consequence in them, for I know, and have but wit enough to be a Phy- times reading of it. fitian) this Book I say, if heedfully read and examined, will so than the grease either of semales, or furnish you with the vulgar Rules, Eunuchs: as for example, the grease that you may be able to understand of a Bull is hotter by far, than that, (when God shall enable me to either the Grease of a Cow or an put it forth.) A man shall never Ox. know any thing of the mysteries of his Creator, till he knows him-felf; and he shall never know him-domestical; as the Grease of a wild felf, First, till be hath the honesty Cat is horter than that of a house freely to impart to others, what God Cat: judge ye the like of Fowls, the hath freely revealed to him for the greate of a wild Duck is hotter then

fed you round about with ; for take bath Diferetion to impatr every you have any ingenuity in you (must ceed to simple Emollients (where I ing, and feeks Authority to back it: Opopanax, Galbanum, Turpentine, But wisdome desires to be publich, Rozin, Colophonia, Pitch; the Eand is alwayes justified of her chil- mollient Herbs, (you have them in rank and file, at the beginning of the To proceed, confider that Emolli- Compounds Linfeed, Fenugreek feed ents are more temperate than attra- white Lilly roots, Aftrach, Figs, clives, but less temperate than Sup- Wheat and Barly Meal, Malt, Flower,

Compound are: Ovis . Ovnements'. Also take notice, that if the Tu- and Plaisters, made of all or any of Foxes, Ovntment of Marsh-mallows, Emollients are either Simple or Resumptivum Diachylon, cum multis

Simple are: Almost, if not altoge- I shall give a notion or two, and ther, all Marrows, as of a Stag, Dog, then I have done with this, (you had Horse, Calf, Bear, Man, Hog, Hen, had them before, had I not forgot-Goofe, Duck, Lion, Goat, &c. The ten them, and now before I go any Colledge in their Simples, rattle you further,) let me advise those that inup enough of them, one after anotend to reap any benefit by my Writher, (I promised them to tell you tings, to take a Pen and Ink, and what they were good for, and now I note down what ever they find of I am of opinion, that there is a far they shall find by experience, that nearer and fafer way to cure Difeases once writing of a thing, sets it betthan they use, yet this Book (if you ter in the memory, than an hundred

1. The greafe of all males is hotter

2. The greafe of wild beafts is het-

that

that of a tame. A word is enough to be cast out, and the body afflicted may the wife.

Chap. 6. Of Suppuratives.

He Greeks call these Peptica. the Latins Maturancia. We had

Simples.

mors into matter, to help nature for rance, Dates, &c. to concoct a superfluous humor, that as the vulgar Proverb is.

ced to this Head. For,

in is encreased; as the sulphurous not dull, will sure you with more. vapours being kept in the Cloud turn to real fire, and that is that we call Lightning: So that corruption of the body being kept in together putrifies, and turns to matter.

Of this number (for before we told you what Emplafficks were in gene-

ture in it, the former did it per accidens, ordained you for that end. these per se, viz. They are friendly to nature, and conspire together with it to bring the superfluous matter to form; yea, to fuch a form as may

thereby be eased.

Such Simples are, Marsh Mallowroots, white Lilly roots (which is the best internal Medicine of Galens method, which I know for fuch an ule; for you must note. That I chiefly speak fome talk about them amongst the of external Medicines now) Wheat, and Barley, and Malt flowers, Lin-Their Office is by natural heat, to feed, Fenugreek feed, Brank Urfine bring the blood and supersuous Hu- or Bears-breech, Figs, Raisins, Cur-

As for Compounds, I shall not use it may be fit to be cast out, to ripen it any distinction between them, they that do one may happily do both to-Emplafticks are of this nature, gether, there are belides Compounds which we created of by themselves in made of these (let me not forget Oil the Simples, and may well be redu- of Lillies, because I fancy it) Unquenturn Bablicon, Diachylon magnum, First, Some close the Pores of the Diachylon cum Gummi, a Plaister of Body, and so natural heat being kept Mucilages; your own genius if it be

Chap. 7. Of Cleanfing Medicines.

Leanfing Medicines are fuch as ral, now we tell you what particulars by a drawing quality, have poware Emplafficks, and a fittle ingenui- der to draw away purulentous excrety will find out more; by viewing ments (which Chirurgions call the the qualities of thefe) of this num- fanies of a wound) or mattery quality ber I fay, are Mallows, Marthmal- which artifeth in all wounds after pulows, yelks of Egs, Turpentine, Ho- trifaction (and then Chirurgions call ney, Ammoniacum, Galbanum, Lab- them Elicers) from the centre of Uldanum, Frankincenfe, liquid Sty- cer, to the Circumference; you have an Ulcer, you would fain cleanse it, Secondly, As the former forced na- for you must make it clean before you ture to do the work, fo these help na- can heal it; cicanfing Medicines were

> Of these CI. Simple. fome are, & 2. Compound.

of Simples, & 1. Weak. forme are. 2. Strong.

weak Simples are: Honey, Sugar, Salt, Urin, especially your own Urin, white Wine, these gently cleanse all parison I shall divide them into Wounds and Ulcers, (which is indeed nothing else but a wound putrified, 'tis neither better nor worfe.

Strong Simples are: Wormwood, Agrimony, Bettony, Smallage, Southernwood, Myrrh, Aloes, Sarcocolla, Turpentine, bitter Almonds, Verdegreece, Bullocks Gall, Elicampane, Briony, the Roots of Aron, or Cucko pintles, Gentian, Hellebore, Allum, Whey, Birthwort both long and round.

Compounds are: Oyls and Oyntments of these, and what hath these Wounds. in them doth more or less cleanse, twelve Ingredients which they call an cers. Oyntment of the Apostles. unguentum Agyptiacum, &c.

Chap. 8. Of Incarnatives.

and change the blood that comes to with moisture, so let your incarnatives any part into flesh.

helpful.

to the fourth degree : but if the part canth. of the body where they happen be

moift, you must use Incarnatives, (or Sarcoticks, which you please to call them) that are less drying.

According to the degrees of Com-

Mean. Stronger. Strongeft.

Mean are : Olibanum, Colophonia, Mastich, Aloes, Barly meal, Malt flower, Fenugreek feeds; these ought to be applied to moift and delicate Bodies,

Stronger are: Birthwort both long and round, Orris, meal of Lupines, and Orobus, these ought to be applied to dry Bodies, and hollow

Strongest are: Centaury the grea-Oxymel; The Plaister which the Col- ter and lesser, burnt Lead, Myrrh; ledge call Divine; that Oyntment of these are appropriated to deep Ul-

Then according as formerly, I shall divide them into Simple and Compound: If you fearch the Simples you may there find their degree of driness, and be sure of this, you can lose "He Greeks call Incarnatives Sar- nothing by diligence and searching, cotica. Their Office is to dry, then as the Wound or Ulcer abounds be suitable for driness.

They must be hot, and but hot in | Simple Incarnatives are: Olibanum, the first degree; because they must be Mastich, Aloes, Borax, Colophonis, friendly to nature, else they cannot be the meal of Lupines, Barley, Orobus, & malt of Fenugreek, Beans, Wheat, They must all be dry, yet so as and Lentils, both forts of Birthwort, there must not be a difference in Myrrh, Sarcocolla, Sallet Oyl, Betotheir driness; for if the Ulcer hap-ny, Shephards purse, Mouse-Ear, pen in a dry part of the Body, the Saint-Johnswort, Centaury, Sa-Sarcotick must be very dry, and there-nicle, Vervain, Scabious, Burnet, fore some of them are drying even Tutty, Gum Arabick and Traga-

compounds are: The Compositions

of these, unquentum Aureum and co-lophonia, Bole Armenick, Dragons mitiffe, Plaisters of Betony, Diapal- blood, Terra Lemnia, St. Johns-wort, ma, Emplastrum nigrum, Emplastrum de Rosemary flowers, Knotgrass, Com-Fanna.

Chap. 9. Of Cicatrizing Medicines. Hele the Greeks calls Epiplotica, the Latines Cicatrizantes; and we in English, scarrifying Medicines, though the greater half of the Nation knows not what the word Scarrifying means.

Therefore take notice, that a scarrifying medicine is fuch a medicine as closes a place again with skin when the skin is off; and this it doth by a drying and binding quality.

Of these: some are Simples, some

Compounds.

Simples are: Galls, Spunge burnt, Litharge, Terra Sigillata or Lemnia, Pomegranate peels or flowers, Aloes, Cassia lignea, Pompholix, Spodium, Cypress nuts, Mirrh, Frankincense, Lead, Bole armenick, Cerufs, Sarcocolla.

these; unquentum album, Diasicsativum rubrum, Diapompholigos, Empla- have force to corrode the flesh or skin. Strum de Minio, Diapalma, &c.

Chap. 18. Of Agglutinative Medicines.

"He Greeks call Agglutinative Medicines, Symphitica; and that's the reason Comfry is called Symphitum, because of its glutinous quality.

The meaning of the word Agglutirative is best known by its use, which is to dry up that hamidity that is between the lips of a wound, that fo it may be healed.

They are all ufually drying in the

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Agglutinatives simple are: Mastich, Sarcocolla, Frankingenie, Mirrh, Co- ras or Virriol, Allum burnt and

fry, Marjoram, Gum Tragacanth, Gum of Ivy, Gum Elemi, red Wine, Vervain, Yarrow, wild Tanfie Cranebil, Sanicle, Cobwebs, Horstail, Cinquefoyl.

Compounds are, the Compositions of these, Diapalma, Emplastrum de

Minio.

And now by comparing these with the scarrifying medicines, you may see that they are as like as one Egg is like another: and what a multitude of Rules Physicians have imposed upon you, that so they might make their way difficult to you.

Chap. 11. Of Catharticks, Septicks, and Causticks.

Hey all being as near of kin as a man and his brother, I have put them all together: but before I treat of them, I care not greatly if I explain compounds are: All mixtures of their Degree. Therefore take notice that they are all fuch medicines as

Catharticks are meanly strong.

Of these Septicks stronger. Causticks strongest.

The mean, if there beany meanness in them, or a more proper term is, those which are least violent: for all that are violent, are called Cathartica or corresives; by vehement drying these confume the excrescences of flesh.

They are usually applied to ulcers that have dead flesh in them.

Simple. They are Compound.

Simple are: Verdegreece, Coppenot

Euphorbium.

Compounds are, Unguentum Ægyptiacum, and that which the Devil and his Imps attribute to the Apostles, as though they performed their cures by Cintments, and not by the Spirit of God. All Ointments that have the Simples before mentioned in them.

The fironger, the Greeks call Septica, or putrifactive Medicines. By their vehement heat they ulcerate the skin, and yet with little pain.

Such are: Arfenick, Crowfoot, Spurge, Mustard seed, Cantharides,

Euphorbium.

Cauticles. Are the strongest, and the Greeks call Escarotica. These have got a faculty to confume all they come

Such are: Quicklime sublimated, Arienick.

Strong be. Lapis infernalis.

I shall give you the use of them all in a very words, as few as can be imagined.

The first is used to eat away dead

flefh.

The fecond is used to draw blifters. The third to make Issues.

Chap. ult. Of Medicines used to Stop Blood.

C'Uch are, Bole Armenick, Terra Sigillata, Dragons blood, Crocus Martis, Chalk, Egg shells, Cerus, Litharge, Frankincense, Mastick, Aloes, Rozin, white Starch, stones of Raifins, Purstain, Housleek or Sengreen, Horstail, the Herb I alwaies mean fo called, not the Tail of a Horse: the Herb Mousear, not the

not burnt, burnt Salt. Antimony, Blood-stone, dried Blood, Gum Tra-Mercury sublimate and precipitate, gacanth and Arabick, Knotgrass, Cobwebs.

I have now done with my Pragmium to the Oils, Ointments and Plaisters, I defire you to excuse me for not following one and the same Author in the Simples and here, the more you know the variety of Authors, the better Phyfitian in time you may come to be; Velle suum cuique eft, nec voto vivitur uno. And according to these Rules, fo understand the Oils, Ointments, and Plaisters following.

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Simple Oils by Exprellion.

Oil of freet Almonds.

Colledge. TAke of sweet Almonds' not corrupted, as many as you will, caft the shells away, and blanch them, beat them in a stone mortar; beat them in double Vessels, and press out the Oil without heat.

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Culpeper. It helps roughness and foreness of the Throat and Stomach, helps Pleurifies, increafeth feeds, eafeth Coughs and Hectick Feavers. By injection it helps such whose water scalds them, Ulcers in the Bladder, Reins and Matrix. You may either take half an ounce of it by it felf, or mix it with half an ounce of fyrup of Violets, and so take a spoonful at a time, still shaking them together when you take them: only take notice of this, If you take it inwardly, let it be drawn; for it will be four Ears of a Mouse; Fleawort, white in three or four daies. In their new and red Coral, Lapis Hematitis, the model, they bid you heat them in a

Oil without the help of heat.

Oil of bitter Almonds.

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Culpeper. It opens stoppings, helps fuch as are deaf, being dropped into their Ears. It helps the hardness of the Face. It is seldome or never taken inwardly.

Oil of Hazel Nuts.

colledge. It is made of the Kernels, cleanfed, bruifed, and heat, and preffed like oil of fweet Almonds.

culpeper. You must put them in a water come not to them when you put manner was thus: them into the Bath. The oil is good Gout in the Joynts, &c.

Nutmegs, and oil of Mace drawn.

Oleum Carinum.

Colledge. It is prepared of Walnut! quired dried, old, and rank Nuts.

Oleum Chrysomelinum.

es, Pinenuts, Fiftick nuts, Prunes, the ligent people make wooden Physicians. fron, Citrons, Cucumers, Guords, pressed out of ripe Olives, not out of Citrus, Dwarf Elder, Henbane, Let- the stones. Oil of Olives omphacine tuce, Flax, Melons, Poppy, Parfley, is prefled out of unripe Olives. Radishes, Rapes, Recinum, Sciani, Mustard seed, and Grape stones.

double veffel, and then press out the quote the Vertues of them. If any lift to make them, let them look the Simples, and there they may have them; colledge. It is made like oil of fweet if the Simples be not to be found in the Almonds, but that you need notblanch Book, there are other plentiful medithem, nor have such a care of heat in cines conducing to the Cure of usua, diseases which are,

Oi! of Bay.

colledge. Take of Bayberries ripe, the Nerves, and takes away spots in and new gathered, being brussed, let them be boiled in water, and prefled in a press, then bruise them again, and boil them as before, and take as way the oil that swims at top of the water according to art. It will foon be rank.

Culpeper. This is different from veilel (viz. a glass, or some such like their former manner of extraction, & thing) and ftop them close, that the in my opinion worse. Their former

colledge. Take of Bayberries fresh for cold afflictions of the Nerves, the and ripe, so many as you please, bruil: them sufficiently, then boil them in a colledge. So is oil of Bean, oil of sufficient quantity of water till the oil I wim at top, which seperate from the water, and keep for your nfe.

culpeper. It helps the Cholick, and Kernels in like manner, fave only that is a foveraign Remedy for any diseases in the making of this sometimes is re- in any part of the body coming either of wind or cold. For the Cholick you may take a few drops inwardly in any colledge. Is prepared in the fame compound appropriated to the Chomanner of Apricocks, so is also oils of lick. The Table of Diseases will direct the Kernels of Cherry Itones, Peach- you. I love to have men Itudious.neg-

leeds of Oranges, Hemp, baftard Saf- | Colledge. Common oil of Olives is

Oil of Yelks of Eggs.

Culpeper. Because most of these oils | colledge. Boil the Yelks till they are out of use, I took not the pains to be hard, and bruise them with your diligently, that they burn not, being away by gentle boiling. hot, put them in a linnen bag, and fprinkle them with Aromatick Wine, and press out the oyl according to

Culpeper. It is profitable in Fiftulaes and malignant Ulcers. It causeth the hair to grow; it clears the Skin, and takes away Deformities thereof, viz. Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Scabs. I suppose none is so simple to take it inwardly to clear the Skin, nor to anoint their feet to take away the deformities of their Face.

> Simple Oils by Infusion and Decoction.

> > Oil of Roses Omphacine.

Colledge. TAke of red Roses before they be ripe, bruifed in a Stone mortar four ownees, Oil Omphacine one pound: fet them in a hot Sunina glass close flopped a whole week, baking the Roots of Elicampane bruised, and them every day, then boil them gently in a bath, press them out, and put in others: use them in like manner; do so a third to be evaporated away. time, then keep the oil upon a pound of THYCE of Roses.

Oil of Roses compleat.

Is made in the fame manner with . fweet and ripe oil often washed, & red Roses fully open, bruised, set in the Sun, and boiled gently in a double veffel, only let the third Infufion fland in the then strained out. Sun 40 daies, then keep the Roses and oil together.

Wormwood, of the tops of common | ded, and rightly fet in the Sun. Wormwood thrice repeated four oun-

hands with a Peffle and Mortar: heat ces, and three pound of ripe oil, only them in an earthen Vessel glased un- the last time put in sour ounces of the til they begin to froth, ftirring them juyce of Wormwood, which evaporate

Oil of Dill, of the flowers and leaves of Dill four ounces, compleat oil one

pound, thrice repeated.

Oil of Castoreum: of one ounce of Castoreum, Oil four pound, Wine four ounces, which must be consumed with the heat of a Bath.

Oil of Chamomel (which more than one call Holy) of compleat oil and fresh Chamomel flowers, the little white leaves taken away, cut, bruifed, and the veffel covered with a thin linnen cloth, fet in the Sun, pressed out, and three times repeated.

Oil of Wall-flowers: as oil of Dill.

Oil of Quinces: of fix parts of oil Omphacine, the meat and juice of Quinces one part : fet them in the Sun fifteen daies in a glass, and afterwards boil them four hours in a double vessel, press them out, and renew them three times.

Oil of Elicampane, of ripe oil and their juyce, of each one part, and of generous Wine half a part, which is

Oil of Euphorbium: of fix drams of Euphorbium, oil of Wall-flowers, and sweet Wine, of each five drams; boiling it in a double vessel till the Wine be confumed.

Oil of Ants: of winged Ants infuled in four times their weight of fweet oil, fet in the Sun in a glass 40 daies, and

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Oil of Balfom of Sr. Johns-wort fimple, is made of the oil of Seeds, beaten In the fame manner is made Oil of and preffed, and the flowers being ad-

Oil of Jesmine, is made of the Howers

and fet in the Sun, and afterward

preffed out.

Oyl of Orris made of the roots of Orris Florentine one pound, Purple Orris flowers half a pound : boyl them in a double vessel in a sufficient quantity of the Decoction of Orris Florentine, and fix pound of sweet Oyl, putting fresh roots & flowers again and again, the former being cast away as in Oyl of Rofes.

Oyl of Earth-worms is made of half a pound of Earth-worms washed in white Wine, ripe Oyl two pound, boyled in a double veffel with eight ounces of good white Wine, till the Wine

be confumed.

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Oyl of Marjoram is made with four ounces of the herb a little bruifed, white Wine fix ounces, ripe Oyl a pound, mixed together, let them be fet in the Sun, repeated three times; at last boyled to the consumption of the Wine.

Oyl of Maftich is made of Oyl of Roles omphacine one pound, Mastich three ounces, Wine four ounces; boyl them in a double vellel to the con-

lumption of the Wine.

Oyl of Melilot is made with the tops of the herb like Oyl of Chamomel.

Oyl of Mints is made of the herb and Oyl omphacine, as oyl of Roles.

Ovl of Mirtles is made of Mirtle berries bruised and sprinkled with tharp Wine one part, Oyl of omphacine three parts, fet it in the Sun twenty four daies, and in the interim thrice renewed, boyled, and the Berries preffed out.

Oyl of Daffadils is made as Oyl of fes three parts.

Rofes.

flowers of Jefinine, put in cleer Oyl, of Spicknard, sweet Oyl one pound and an half, fweet white Wine and clean water, of each two ounces and an half, boyled in the confumption of the Moisture.

> Oyl of Water-Lillies is made of fresh white Water-Lillies flowers one part, Oyl omphacine three parts, repeating the flowers three times as in

Oyl of Rofes,

Oyl of Tobacco is made of the Juyce of Tobacco, and common Oyl, of each equal parts boyled in a Bath.

Oyl of Poppies is made of the flowers, heads, and Jeaves of Garden Poppies, and Oylomphacine, as Oyl

of Dill.

Oyl of Poplars is made of the Buds of Poplar trees three parts, rich white Wine 4 parts, sweet Oyl seven parts, first ler the Buds be bruised, then infused in the Wine and Oyl 7 dayes, then boyled, then prefied out.

Oyl of Rew is made of the Herbs bruifed, and ripe oyl, like oyl of Rofes.

Oyl of Savin is made in the fame manner.

So also is Oyl of Elder Flowers made.

Oyl of Scorpions is made of thirty live Scorpions caught when the Sun is in the Iyon; Oyl of bitter Almonds two pound, let them be fet in the Sun; and after 40. dayes strained.

Oleum Cicyonium is made of wild Cucumers roots and their juyce, of each equal parts, with twice as much ripe oyl, boyl it to the confumption

of the juyce.

Oyl of Nightlhade is made of the berries of Nightshade ripe, and one part boyled in ripe oyl, or oyl of Ro-

Oyl of Styrax is made of Styrax and Nard Oyl is made of three ounces fweet white Wine, of each one part,

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the Wine be confumed.

Oyl of Violers is made of oyl omas oyl of Rofes.

Herband oyl, as oyl of Mints.

culpiper. That most of these oyls, if ing anointed with it, provokes lust. not all of them, are used only exterthey retain the vertues of the Simples ufe. whereof they are made, therefore the shall vouchfife to quote the Vertues breast. of the chiefest of them.

Oyl of Roses (the stomach being anointed with it) ftrengthens it, cools in their joynts. the heat of it, thickens, takes away inflammation, abates swellings.

Oyl of Wormwood doth moderately hear and firengthen the Stomach being anointed with it, it procures Appetite, opens Obstructions, furthers digeftion, and kills worms.

Oyl of Dil doth moderately digeft, allwage the pains of the Head and Nerves, and procures fleep.

Oyl of Castoreum helps cold diseafes of the Nerves, Deafness, being dropped into the Ears, and noise fects with Quinces. there.

Oyl of Chamomel strengthens the finews, greatly affivageth pain, and it, makes the Face fair and youthful. breaks the ftone.

Oyl of Melilot hath the fame effects.

Oyl of Wall-flowers allwageth diseases throughout the body. pains in the breaft and reins, finews, loynes, and bladder.

ripe Ovl four parts gently boyled till ftrengthens, ftops vomiting, loofnefs and iweating.

Oyl of Euphorbium hath the same phacine, of olives, and Violet flowers, effects with that of Castoreum, but works more forcibly; being snuffed Oyl of Vervain is made of the up the nofe, it purgeth the head of flegm.

Oyl of Emmets, the privities be-

Oyl of St. Johns wort, is as good nally, is certain; and as certain that a thing in green wounds as a man can

Oyl of Orris doth concoct and difingenious might help themselves, solve, asswage pain in the Womb, li-But because we live in a frigid age, I ver and Joynts; also it strengthens the

> Oyl of Earth-worms mollifies heat and aliwages pains, and is special good for such as have been bruised or hurt

> Oyl of Marjoram helps weariness, cold diseases of the brain, noise in the Ears, being dropped into them, the biting of venomous beafts, and provokes the Terms in women.

Oyl of Mastich strengthens the brain, stomach, and Liver, finews and veins, stayes vomiting and fluxes.

The flomach being anointed with oyl of Mints, flayes the weakness, heats and strengthens it staies vomiting, helps digestion, and provokes appetite.

Oyl of Mirtles hath the same ef-

Oyl of Mirrh preserves any thing from putrifying that is anointed with

Nard oyl doth heat, digeft, and firengthen, refifts all cold and windy

Oyl of Water-Lillies, cools and asswageth the violent heat, especially Oyl of Quinces cools, binds, and of the head, reins and bladder, there-

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by mitigating Frenzies, procuring fleep, & is a good preservative against the Stone, and helps such Women (their backs being anointed with it) as are subject to miscarry through heat of their Reins, which they may cafily know by continual pain in their backs, and swellings of the legs. Also Colledge. Take of the roots of car Oyl of Poppies have the fame vertue.

womb and bladder.

Oyl of violets cool inflammations, breaft.

effects with that of Water Lillies.

take drink, but outwardly applied, or cast in as Injections or Clysters.

Culpeper. One material Oyl only, ry, which is, Oyl of Mirrh, which pecially in the head. is thus made:

Take certain new laid Eggs, and boyl them till they be hard, then cut them through the middle, the longest way, take out the Yelk, and fill the hollow place half full of Mirrh, terior dish.

Compound Oyls by infusion and Decoction.

> Oleum Benedictus. 146. Or, Bleffed Oyl.

dues and Valerian, of Oyl of Rew heats, and makes thin leach one ounce; the flowers of St. Johns gross humors, expelleth wind, helps wort two ounces; wheat one ounce, and Palfies, Cramps, Coldness of the and half, o'd Oyl four ounces, cyprefs, Turpentine eight ounces. Franbincense in powder two ounces, infuse case the Pleurisies, and pains of the the roots and flowers being bruised, in so much white wine as is sufficient to Oyl of Nightshade hath the same cover them; after two dayes infusi: put in the Oyl with the Wheat bruijel, Then remember that these oyls boyl them together till the wine be conmust not be given inwardly as men sumed; then press it out, and add the Frankincense and Turpertine, then boyl them a little, and keep it.

It is appropriated to Cu!peper. which was in their last Dispensate- cleanse and consolidate wounds, es-

> Oleum de Capparibus 145. Or, Oyl of Capers.

colledge. Take of the Bark of Caper roots an ounce, bark of Tamaris, then joyn the whites together again, the leaves of the fame, the Seeds of and bind them gently with a string, Agnus Castus, Ceterach, or Spleenthen place them between two dishes, wort, Cyperus roots, of each two a small grate being between, that drams; Rew one dram oyl of ripe Othey fall not to the bottom, then lives one pound, white Wine Vinegar, place them in a Wine-Cellar, or and white Wine, of each two ounces; some other cool place under the cut them, and fleep them, and boy! ground, so will the melted Liquor them (two dayes being elapsed) gentof the Mirrh diffill down into the in- Ily in a bath then the Wine and Vinegar being confumed, strain it, and keep it.

> Culpeper. The oyl is opening and heating, absolutely appropriated to

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erebythe Spleen hardness and pains there- then with three ounces of cypress Turpenof, and diseases coming of stoppings there, as Hypochondriack melancholy, the Rickets &c. Bath the breast and afflicted fide with it hot by the fire, and if you please to add in like weight of Oyntment of the opening juyces to it, it will be the better, then if you apply a Virginia Tobacco leaf to the place, you shall find it an incomparable Remedy.

Oyl of Castoreum compound. 146.

Colledge. Take of castoreum, Styrax Calamitis, Galbanum, Euphorbeum, Opopanax, Cassia Lignea, Saffron, Carpobalfamam or Cubebs, Spicknard, Costus, of each two drams; Cyperus, Squinanth, Pepper long and black, Savin, Pellitory of Spain, of each two drams and an balf; ripe Oyl four pound, Spanish wine two pound, the five first excepted, let the rest Ligaments, the Ventricle; besides be prepared as they ought to be, and gently thefe, it strengthens the Liver, it bayled in the Oyl and wine, while the keeps the hairs from turning gray, Wine be consumed, mean season the Gal- and gives a good colour to the body. banum, Opopanax, and Euphorbium bea- I pray you take notice, that this and ten in fine powder, being diffolved in the following Oyls (till I give you part of the wine, and strained, let them warning to the contrary) are not be exquisitely mixed with it (while the made to eat. Ovl is marm) by often stirring; the boyling being fini hed, put in the Styrax and caforeum.

Culpeper. The vertues are the same with the Simple, only it is held to be more effectual in the premifies.

> Oleum Catellerum. 146. Or, Oyl of Whelps.

Colledge. Take Sallet Oyl four pound, two Puppy dogs newly whelped; Earth- put in a pound and an half of washed worms wa hed in white wine one pound; Oyl, boyl it gently according to art, boyl the whelps till they fall in pieces, then till the Vinegar be confumed, then put in the worms, a while after strain it, Ifrain it.

tine, and one ounce of Spirit of wine, perfect the Oyl according to art.

culpeper. It is excellent good to bath the Limbs and Muscles that have been weakned by Wounds or

Bruifes.

Oleum Coftinum. 146.

colledge. Take of the roots of bitter Coftus two ounces, Caffia Lignea one ounce, the tops of Marjoram eight ounces, being braifed, fleep them two dayes in twelve ounces of fweet white Wine, then with three pound of Saller Oyl, washed in white Wine, boyl it in Balneo Marie till the Wine be confumed.

Culpiper. It hears, opens obstructions, strengthens the Nerves, and all Nervous parts, as Muscles, Tendons,

> Oleum Crocinum. 146. Or, Oyl of Saffron.

colledge. Take of Saffron, Calamus Aromaticus, of each one ounce, Mirrh half an ounce, Cardamoms nine drams, steep them fix dayes (the Cardamoms excepted, which are not to be put in till the last day) in nine ounces of Vinegar, the day after

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nerves & strengthens them, mollifies and keep it. their hardness, helps pains in the matrix, and caufeth a good colour.

Oyl of Euphorbium. 147.

Colledge. Take of Staves-acre, Sopewort, of each half an ounce: Pellitory of Spain fix drams, dried Mountain Calaminth one ounce and an half, Castoreum five drams, heing bruifed, let them be three dayes steeped in three pound and an half of Wine, boil them mith a pound and an half of oyl of wall-flowers, adding half an ounce of Euphorbium, before the Wine be quite consumed, and so boil it according

Culpeper. It hath the fame vertue, only fomething more effectual than pound : make it up according to art. the Simple.

Oleum Excestrense. 147. Or, Oyl of Exeter.

Colledge. thernwood, Bettony, Chamepitys, La- mix them together. vender, of each fix ounces; Rolemary one pound, the flowers of Chamomel, Broom, white Lillies, Elders, the feeds of Cummin and Fenugreek, the roots of Hellebore black and white, the bark of Ash and Lemmons, of each four a gentle fire to the Consumption of keep it.

It helps pains in the the Wine and moisture, strain the ovl

Culpeper. Many people by catching bruifes when they are young, come to feel it when they are old : others by catching cold, catch a lameness in their Limbs; to both which I commend this Soveraign oyl to bath their grieved members with.

> Oleum Hirundinum 148. Or, Oyl of Swallows.

Colledge. Take of whole Smallows fixteen, Camomel, Rem, Plantane the greater and leffer, Bay leaves, Penyroyal, Dill, Hysop, Rosemary, Sage, St. Johns wort, Costmary, of each one handful; common oyl four pound, Spanish wine one

Culpeper. But if instead of oyl you will put so much May butter to it as here is appointed oyl, and boil it with Take of the leaves of the foregoing Simples, then will it Wormwood, Centaury the less, Eupa- have both the name and confisience torium, Fennel, Hylop, Bays, Marjo- of an oyntmetn. Both this and the forram, Balm, Nep, Penyroyal, Savin, mer are appropriated to old bruifes Sage, Time, of each four ounces; Sou- and Sprains. If you please you may

> Oleum Hyperici compositum. 148. Or, Oyl of St. Johns wort Compound.

Colledge. Take of the tops of St. Johns ounces; Euphorbium, mustard, Casto- wort four ounces, fleep them three whole reum, Pellitory of Spain, of each an dayes in a pound of old Sallet oyl, in the ounce, Oyl fixteen pound, Wine three heat either of a Bath, or the Sun; then prefs pound, the herbs, flowers, seeds and them out, repeat the infusion the second or Euphorbium being bruised, the Roots, third time, then boyl them till the Wine Bark, and Castoreum cut, all of them be almost consumed, press them out, and by infused twelve hours in the Wine and adding three ounces of Turpentine, and oyl, in a warm bath, then boyled with one scruple of Saffron, boil it a little and

Culpeper.

culpeper. See the simple ovt of St. Johns wort, than which this is stron- with the Simple, only 'tis stronger, ger.

Oleum Hyperici magis compositum. 148. Or, Oyl of St. Johns wort

more Compound.

Colledge. Take of white wine three pound, tops of St. Johns wort ripe and gently bruifed, four handlfuls: feep them two dayes in a glass close stopped, boyl them in a bath, and strain them strongly, repeat the infusion three times, having Arained it the third time, and to every pound of Decoction, old Oyl four pound, Turpentine fix ounces, Oyl of Wormwood three ounces, Dittany, Gentian, Carduns, Tormentil, Carline, or Carduus Maria, Calamies Aromaticus, all of them bruised of each two drams; Earth-Worms often washed in white wine two ounces, set it in the Sun five or fix weeks, then keep it close stopped.

culpeper. Besides the vertues of the Simple Oyl of St. Johns wort, which this performs more effectually, it is an excellent remedy for old bruifes, aches and sprains.

> Oleum Irinum. 149. Or, Ovl of Orris.

Alkanet two ounces, Cinnamon, most gallant oyl to strengthen the Bo-Spicknard, Benjamin, of each one dy the back being anointed with it, ounce : let all of them being bruised it strengthens the muscles, they being as they ought to be, be steeped in the chased with it, helps headach, the Sun, or other hot places, in fifteen forehead being rubbed with it. pound of old oyl, and four pound and an half of clear water, after the fourth day, boyl them in Balnes Maria, the water being confumed, when it is cold ftrain it and keep it.

Culpeper. The effects are the fame and better composed here than it was in the former Dispensatory; yet I know no great reason why this, or any other ovl must be boyled in a bath. I see the Apothecaries shall never want ignorance nor trouble, if the Colledge can help it.

> Oleum Marjoran . 149. Or, Oyl of Marjoram.

colledge. Take of Marjoram four handfuls, Mother of time two handfuls, the leaves and berries of Mirtles one handful, Southernwood, Watermints, of each half an handful; being cut, bruised, and put in a glass, three pound of oyl Omphacine being put to it, let it stand eight dayes in the Sun, or in a bath close stopped, then strain it out, in the oyl put in fresh Simples, do so the third time, the oyl may be perfected according to art.

Culpeper. It helps weariness and Diseases of the Brain and Nerves coming of cold; it helps the dead Palfie, the black (viz. the region along the backbone) being anounted with it; being snuffed up in the nose colledge. Take of the roots of Or- it helps Spasmus cynicus, which is a ris Florentine three pound four oun- wrying the mouth afide, it helps noise ces, the Flowers of Purple Orris fif- in the ears being dropped into them, teen ounces, Cyperus roots fix oun- it provokes the terms, and helps the ces, of Elicampane three ounces, of bitings of venomous beafts; it is a

> Oleum Mandragora. 149. Or, Oyl of Mandrakes.

colledge. Take of common oyl two pound,

pound, juyce of Mandrake apples, or land vices of the Nerves and afflictifor want of them, of the Leaves four ons of the Reines. The Receipt was ounces, Juyce of white Henbane two made by Nicholaus Alexandrinus, ounces, Juyce of black Poppy heads only the Colledge fomething altered three ounces, Juyce of Violets and the quantities, and that not worth tender Hemlock, of each one ounce; speaking of. fet them all in the Sun, and after the tenth day boyl them to the confumption of the juyce, then put in Opium finely beaten, and Styrax Calamitis dinolved in a little Turpentine, of each half an ounce.

culpeper. It is probable the Author fludied to invent an Oyl extreamly cold, when he invented this, I am of opinion it may be used safely no way but only to anoint the Temples and Nofes of such as have a frenzy. If by using this ointment you see they sleep too long, dip a Spunge in Vinegar, and hold to their noses, it may be a means to awake them. It is scarce safe, yet if you let it alone, it cannot do you harm.

Moschelaum. 149. Or, Oyl of Musk.

one dram, Indian Leaf or Mace, Spicknard, Coftus, Mastich, of each fix drams, Styrax Calamitis , Caffia Lignea, pobalfamum, or cubebs, Bdellium, of being fnuffed up the Nose it purgeth Wine three ounces : bruise them as you ought to do, mix them and let them boyl easily, till the wine be consumed, the Must being mixed according to art after it is ftrained.

gainst all diseases of Cold, especial-drams; Saffron one ounce, white ly those of the stomach, it helps di- Wine four pound, old Oyl two scases of the sides, they being anoin- pound: the fourth part of the wine ted with it, the Strangury, Cholick being confumed in a bath or fand,

Oleum Nardinnm. 150. Or. Ovl of Nard.

colledge. Take of Spicknard three ounces, Marjoram two ounces, wood of Aloes, Calamus Aromaticus, Elicampane, Cyperus, Bay leaves, Indian leaf or mace, Squinanth, Cardamoms, of each one ounce and an half: bruife them all grofly, and steep them in Water and Wine, of each fourteen ounces; Oyl of Sefamin, or Oyl of Olives, four pound and an half for one day, then perfect the Oyl by boiling it gently in a double Veffel.

Culpeper. I wonder why they should put in Oyl of Sesamin, or Oyl of Olives, when every body knows Sefamin is a kind of purging pulse; I left out Oyl of Sesamin in the Copy because of that, and if it be made as I Colledge. Take two Nutmegs, Musk have written it, it heats, attenuates, digefts and moderately binds, and therefore helps all cold & windy afflictions of the Brain Stomach, Reins, Mirrh, Saffron, Cinnamon, Cloves, Car- Spleen, Liver, Bladder and Womb; each two drams; pure Oyl three pound, the Head, and gives colour and smell to the Body.

Oleum Nicodemi. 150. Colledge. Take of the feeds or tops of St. Johns wort, old Turpentine, of each one pound; Litharge fix drams, culpeper. It is exceeding good a- Aloes, Hepatick, Tutty, of each three or in the Sun, in the Dog-days, after the Tenth day strain it, and keep the

Oylapart from the Wine.

culpeper. Both Wine and Oyl are exceeding drying (that the Wine is more cleanfing, and the oyl best to skin a fore, your genius (though never so dull) will tell you; and therefore excellent for sores and ulcers that run much, as for Scabs, the Itch, small Pox, Swine Pox, &c.

Oleum Vulpinum. 150. Or, Oyl of Foxes.

colledge. Take of a fat Fox, of a middle age, * (if you can get such an one) [+ that was well put in, therefore when you have caught a Fox bring him alive to the Colledge, and let them look in his mouth first, and tell you bow old be is, so shall your oyl be cum privilegio caught by hunting about Autumn, cut in pieces the skin and bowels taken away the bones broke boyl him(scumming it diligently)in white Wine and foring water of each fix pound, till half be confumed: with three ounces of Sea falt, the tops of Dill, Time and Chamepitys, of each one handful; after straining boyl it again with four pound of the best old Oyl, the flowers of Sage and Rolemary, of each one handful; the water being confumed, strain it again, and keep the pure Oyl for use.

culpeper. It is exceeding good in pains of the Joynts, Gouts, pains in the Back and Reins; it heats the body being afficted by cold, and hard lodging in the Aire, whereby the joynts are stiff; a disease incident to

many in these times.

Culpeper, OYLS left out in the

The Vertues of Oyl of Tobacco: It is a gallant remedy for deep wounds, Scabs or Itch, as any is under the Cope of Heaven, and no way prejudicial. See the Ointment.

Oyl of Pepper. Mcfue.

colledge. Take of long, black, and white Pepper, of each three drams; Myrobalans, Chebuls Bellerick, Emblick and Indian, of each five drams; the roots of Smallage and Fennel, of each three drams and an half; Sagapenum, Opopanax, Ammoniacum, with Henbane, of each two drams and an half; Turbith two drams, Ginger three drams, the branches of green Time and green Rew, of each one handful: infuse them according to art, in a sufficient quantity of Aqua vita, Oyl of Wall Howers, otherwife called Winter Gilliflowers, two pound: then boyl them to the confumption of the Aqua vita.

Culpeper. It helps cold diseases of the Nerves, as Palfies, falling sickness, Convulsions, wry mouths, trembling or shaking Palfie, likewise cold asflictions of the Reins and Bladder, Yard and Womb, Gouts, and all diseases of the joynts; it heats, makes thin, and cleanseth, and therefore it opens obstructions or stoppings, and

breaks the Stone.

Oleum Populeum. Nich.

Culpeper. Take of fresh Poplar buds three pound, Wine four pound, common Oyl seven pound two ounces, beat the Poplar buds very well, then steep them seven dayes in the Oyl and Wine, then boyl them in a double vessel till the Wine ber confurned (If you infuse fresh buds once or twice before you boil it, the Medicine will be the stronger) then ly powdered, five parts: Honey fourpress out the oil and keep it.

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the Ointment called by that Name which follows hereafter is far better.

OINTMENTS More Simple.

unguentum album. 153. Or, White Ointment.

colledge. TAke of Oil of Roses nine ounces, Cerus washed in Rose water & diligently searced, three ounces; white Wax two ounces, after so will it be camphorated.

to be supposed, that 'tis so long ago is admirable. fince the Colledge made an Ointment they have forgot how to make it; but they are not to be blamed for that, but for commanding in what they have no in Wounds and Ulcers, and is an hun-thickness. dred times better with Camphire than without it.

unguentum Egyptiacum. 153. colledge. Take of Verdigreece fineteen parts; fharp Vinegar, feven parts: culpeper. It is a fine cool Oil, but boil them to a just thickness, and a reddish colour.

Culpper. It cleanfeth filthy Ulcers and Fistulaes forcibly, and not without pain; it takes away dead & proud flesh, and dries: The Chirurgions of our daies use it commonly instead of Apostolorum to cleanse Wounds; it cleanfeth more potently indeed, and therefore may be fitter in fanious Ulcers, but it strengthens not so much.

unguentum Anodynum. 153. Or, An Ointment to case pain,

colledge. Take of Oil of white Lilthe Wax is melted in the Oil, put in lies fix ounces. Oil of Dill and Chathe Cerus, and make it into an Oint-momel, of each two ounces; Oil of ment according to Art; add two drams sweet Almonds one ounce, Ducks of Camphire, made into powder with greafe and Hens greafe, of each two a few drops of Oil of fweet Almonds, ounces; white Wax three ounces: mix them according to Art,

culpeper. I take the Augustan Phyculpeper. Some hold it impossible sitians to be the Authors of this, for to make it into an oitment this way, there it is to be found verbatin, only others hold it not convenient; but in- they prescribe no certain quantity of flead of oil of Roses, they had so much Wax: Its use is to asswage pains in ahogs greafe, and leaving out the white ny part of the body, especially such Wax, they make it into an ointment as come by inflammations, whether without the help of the fire: but 'tis in Wounds or Tumours, & for that it

> unguentum ex Apio. 142. Or, Ointment of Smallage.

Colledge. Take of the inyce of Smalskill in. It is a fine cooling, drying lage one pound. Honey nine ounces, wheat ointment; easeth pains, and itching flower three ounces, boil them to n just

> Culpeper. It is a very fine, and very gentle cleanfer of wounds and ulcers.

Ligiment

Liniment of Gum Elemy.

Colledge. Take of Gum Elemy, Turpentine of the Fir-tree, of each one ounce and an half, old Sheeps Suet cleanfed two ounces, old Hogs greafe cleanfed one ounce: mix them, and make them into an Ointment according to Art.

culpeper. Although our Chirurgions usually use this only for Wounds and Ulcers in the Head, yet he that makes trial shall find it excellent for Ulcers, if not too fanious, in any part of the body, though in the feet, and they are at the greatest distance from the head; it gently cleanfeth and filleth up an Ulcer with flesh, it being filth or corrupted blood from green of a mild nature, and friendly to the Wounds: they cleanse and ease pain. body.

unguentum Aureum. 154.

a pound, common Oil two pound: Tur- drams; Castoreum three drams, Wax pentine two ounces, Pine-Rofin, Co- fifteen drams, oyl of Elder or Walllophonia, of each one ounce & an half; flowers ten drams, the Bdellium and Frankincense, Mastich, of each one Sagapen being dissolved in water of ounce; Saffron one dram, first melt the wild Rew, let the rest be united by Wax in the Oil, then the Turpentine the heat of a Bath. being added, let them boil together; having done boiling, put in the rest in fine powder, (let the Saffron be the confess Mesue appoints it to be made last) & by diligent stirring, make them up in the same manner, I do not well into an Ointment according to Art.

Culpeper. If you remember, the Colledge commends this ointment to engender flesh in the beginning of the Compounds, and indeed it doth fo; but if you please to take Councel of Dr. Experience, he will tell you that ven times, at least half a pound : Wax the former is worth two of this for three ounces, Oil of Roses one pound, that use.

Basilicon, the Greater. 154. Colledge. Take white wax, Pine Rofin, Heifers Suet, Greek Pitch, Turpentine, Olibanum, Mirrh, of each an ounce, Oil five ounces, Powder the Olibanum and Mirrh, and the rest being melted, make it into an Ointment according to Art.

Basilicon, the less, 154.

Colledge. Take of yellow wax, fat Rofin, Greek Pitch, of each half a pound; Oil nine ounces, mix them together, by melting them according to Art.

culpeper. Both this and the former, heat, moisten, and digest, procure matter in wounds, I mean bring the

Ointment of Bdellium. 154.

Colledge. Take of Bdellium fix drams. colledge. Take of yellow Wax half Euphorbium, Sagapen, of each four

> Culpeper. And why in a Bath? I know whether it be possible or not; if not, it may be done with the oil.

unguentum de Calce. 155. Or, Ointment of Chalk.

Colledge. Take of Chalk washed seftir them all together diligently in a

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unguentum Dialthee. 155. Or, Ointment of Marsh-mallows.

Colledge. Take of common Oil four pound, Mucilage of Marsh mallow roots, Linfeeds and Fenugreek feeds two pound, boil them together till the watry part of the Mucilage be confumed, then add wax half a pound, Rolin three ounces, Turpentine an ounce, boil them to the consistence of an Ointment, but let the Mucilage be prepared of a pound of fresh Roots bruised, and half a pound of each of the seeds freeped, and boyled in eight pound of greafe, in a stone Mortar. fpring water, and pressed out. See the Compound.

unguentum Diapompholigos. 155.

Colledge. Take of Oyl of Night hade fixteen ounces : white wax, washed Cerus, of each four ounces; Lead burnt and washed, Pompholix prepared, of each two ounces: pure Frankincense one ounce, bring them into the form of an Oyntment according to Art.

may use which you please.

unguentum Enulatum. 155. Or, Oyntment of Elicampane.

two ounces; old Hogs greafe salted ple people buy it) I cannot imagine. ten ounces, old Oyl four ounces, com-

leaden mortar, the Wax being first mon salt an ounce, add the Turpenmelted by a gentle fire in a fufficient time to the greafe, wax and Oyl, being melted, as also the pulp and salt being culpeper. It is exceeding good in finely powdered, and so make it into an Oyntment according to Art.

> Enguentum Enulatum cum Mercurio. 156. Or, Oyntment of Elicampane with Quick-filver.

Colledge. It is made of the former Oyntment, by adding two ounces of Quick-Silver killed by continual ftiring, not only with spittle, or juyce of Lemmons, but with all the Turpentine kept for that intent, and part of the

Culpeper. My opinion of this ointment, is (briefly) thus: It was invented for the Itch; without quickfilver it will do no good, with quick-

filver it may do no harm.

unguentum Laurinum Commune. 156. Or, Ointment of Bays Common.

Colledge. Take of Bay leaves bruised one pound, Bayberries bruised half a Culpeper. This is much differing pound, Cabbage leaves four ounces, Neats from the former, you shall have that foot oil five pound, Bullocks fact two inserted at latter end, and then you pound : boil them together, and strain them, that so it may be made into an oint-

ment according to Art. Culpeper. Let the Leaves and berries being bruised and boiled with the oil and fuet till their juyce be confumed, colledge. Take of Elicampane roots let it be strained and kept. It heats boyled in Vinegar, bruifed and pul- and expels Wind, is profitable for old ped one pound, Turpentine washed Aches, and Sprains; But what good in their Decoction; new Wax. of each it should do the Itch (for which fimsanguentum de minio sive ruhrum Cam phora. 146. Or, Ointment of red Lead.

pound & an half, red Lead three our- Gun-fhot , Botches , Scabs , Itch, ces, Litharge two ounces, Cerus one Stinging with Nettles, Bees, Wafps, ounce and an half. Tutty three drams, Hornets, Venomous Beafts, Wounds Camphire two drams, Wax one ounce made with poisoned Arrows , Or. & an half, make it into an Ointment Tush! this is nothing - Paulo,

tar made of Lead.

Defluxions. I remember once Dr. A- most subject to refort; in Fistulaes, lexander Read applied it to my Mo-though the bone be afflicted, It shall thers Breaft when the had a Cancer, scale it without any inftrument, and before it brake a long time, but to as bring up the flesh from the very bot-They have fomething altered the burning vanish: A Wound dressed in the rest in powder.

unguentum e Nicotiana, seu Peto. 156. head ake, anoint your Temples with fi Or, Ointment of Tobacco.

bruifed two pound, freep them a whole maes, nor confumption of the Lungs; night in red Wine, in the morning The Belly being anointed with it, boil it in fresh hogs greafe, diligently helps the Cholick and Illiac passion, washed, one pound, till the Wine be the worms and what not! It helps the confumed, frain it, and add half a Hemorrhoids and Piles, and is the beft the pound of juyce of Tobacco, Rofin four ointment that is for gours of all forts: " ounces boil it to the confumption of Finally, there may be as universal a on the juyce, adding towards the end Medicine made for all Difeases, of w round Birthwort roots in powder, two Tobacco, as of any thing in the an ounces; new Wax as much as is World, the Philosophers Stone exceptaccording to Art.

Culpeper. It would ask a whole Summers day to write the particular vertues of this ointment, and my poor Genius is too weak to give it the hundredth part of its due praise: It cures colledge. Take of Oil of Roses one Tumors, Aposthumes, wounds, Ulcers, according to Art, in a peftle and mor- majora Canamus. It helps Scaldings, r made of Lead. though made with oil; Burnings Culpiper. This Ointment is as dry-though with Lightning, and that ing as a man shall usually read of one, without scar; it helps nasty, rotten, and withal cooling; therefore good stinking, putrified Ulcers, though in for fores, & fuch as are troubled with the Legs, whither the humours are much purpose as if he had applied a tom. Would you be fair ? your face 7 rotten Apple; yet in the foregoing being anointed with this, foon will p infirmities I believe it seldom falls, the Redness, Pimples, and Sunquantities, but not worth speaking of, with this, will never putrifie, a wound first melethe Wax in the Oil then put made with so small a weapon that no tent will follow, anoint but with this, and you need fear no danger; If your this, and you shall have case. The stomuch being anointed with it, no incolledge. Take of Tobacco leaves firmity dares harbor there, no not aftwant praise for inventing this Medicine by those that use it, so long as the Sun and Moon endureth.

unguentum Nutritum, feu Tripharmacum. 156

Colledge. Take of Litharge of Gold finely powdered balf a pound, Vinegar one pound, Gyl of Roses two pound : grind Itch, the Litharge in a Mortar, pouring to it Sometime Oyl, Sometimes Vinegar, till ounds by continual Stirring, the Vinegar, do no or. more appear, and it come to a whitish aulo, Oyntment. dings,

Culpeper. It is of a cooling, drying rnings nature, good for itching of Wounds, d that Irch and Scabs, and fuch like Deforotten, mitites of the Skin, as Tetters, Ring-

igh in worms, &c.

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unguentum Ophthalmicum. 157. Or, an Oyntment for the Eyes.

· Colledge. Take of Bole Armenick , and h this, art.

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unguentum ex Oxylapathe. 157. Or, Oyntment of fharppointed Dock.

affion, Colledge. Take of the roots of harp- Lips, Hands, Face, or other parts. ps the pounted Dock boiled in Vinegar until the best they be fost, and then pulped, Brimstone | Colledge. Take of Butter without e never into an Oyntment in a Mortar. and become an Oyntment.

Culpeper. It is a wholfome, though troublesome medicine for what the former Tittle specified: for before it was called an Oyntment against Scabs and Itch. Now because none should know what it is good for, it is called an Oyntment of sharp pointed Dock.

unguentum è Plumbo. 157. Or, Oyntment of Lead.

colledge. Take of Lead burnt according to art, Litharge, of each two ounces; Cerus, Antimony, of each one ounce; Oyl of Roles as much as is sufficient, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. Take it one time with another, it will go near to do more

harm than good.

Ungnentum Pomatum. 147.

colledge. Take of fresh Hogs greafe washed in Rose water one ounce, Lapis three pound, fresh Sheep suct nine y bot Calaminaris washed in Eyebright water, ounces, Pome-waters pared and cut, ir face Tutty prepared, of each two drams; one pound and nine ounces, Damask Pearls in very fine powder half a dram, Role water fix ounces, the roots of Sun- camphire half a scruple, Opium five Orris Florentine grofly bruiled fix dreffed grains, freh Butter washed in Plan- drams. Boyl them in Balneo Marie tane water, as much as is sufficient to till the Apples be soft; then strain it, that mi make it into an Oyntment according to but press it not, and keep it for use; * then warm it a little again (* what culpeper. It is exceeding good to after you have used it?) and wash it s with flop hot Rhewms that fall down into with fresh Rosewater, adding to each he sto the Eyes, the Eyelids being but a- pound twelve drops of Oyl of Lignum Rhodium.

> Culpeper. Its general ule is to foften and supply the roughness of the skin, and take away the chops of the

unguentum Potabile. 158.

forts: mashed in Juyce of Lemmons , of each falt a pound & an half, Sperma Cari, versal a one ounce and an half; Hogs greaft often Madder, Tormentil roots, Castoreum, es, of mashed in Juyce of Scabious half a pound, of each half an ounce, Boyl them as in the unquentum Populson mashed in juyce of you ought in a sufficient quantity of except- all campane half an ounce : make them Wine , till the Wine be consumed ,

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Culpeper. I know not what to make of it.

unguentum Rosinum. 158.

Colledge. Take of Per-Rofin, or Rosin of the Pine tree, of the purest Turpentine, yellow wax washed, pure Oyl, of each equal parts : melt them into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. It is as pretty a Cerecloth for a new sprain as most is, and cheap. Let it not be despised, for I have known a Gentlewoman in Suffex do much good with it, even before their Dispensatory was ever hatched, or in the Egg.

unguentum Rosatum. 158. Or, Oyntment of Roses.

Colledge. Take of freh Hogs greafe cleanfed a pound, fresh red Roses half a pound , juyce of the same three ounces: make it into an Oyntment according to Art.

but a short come off in this oyntous : last time they taught you how Art. to make it, which was thus:

Colledge. Take of Hogs greafe well cleanfed from the skin a pound, wash it * nine times (* Be fure you miss not the Dispensatory: one of them) in warm water, then as often in cold water, freh red Roses a pound: mix them together, and so let them Stand seven days; then boyl them over a gentle fire, and strain out the Roses, then mix with the Oyntment the like quantity of freshred Roses, and then let them fland together as many days: then strain them out, havin first boyled them : at last add Juyce of red Roses fix ounces : boyl them over a gentle fire till the Juyce be consumed: then Strain away Inflammations from wounds, & it, and make an Oyntment according to Art.

Culpeper. You need do no more then let it stand till it be cold, and you shall see it is Oyntment alone without any further making. Now compare but this with what I wrote before, and see if they do not love to be brief and tedious. It is of a fine cooling Nature, exceeding useful in all gauling of the Skin and frettings accompanied with cholerick humors, angry Pushes, Tetters, Ringworms. It mitigates Diseases in the Head coming of heat; as also the intemperate heat of the Stomach and Liver.

> Deficcativum rubrum. 158. Or, a drying red Oyntment.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Roses Omphacine a pound, white Wax fix ounces; which being melted, and put in a leaden Mortar, put in earth of Lemnos or Bole Armenick, Lapis Calamitis, of each four ounces; Liculpeper. The Colledge gives you tharge of Gold, Cerus, of each three ounces; Camphire one dram: make ment, they love to be brief and tedi- it into an Oyntment according to

> culpeper. It binds and restrains fluxes of humors, and is as gallant an oyntment to skin a fore as any is in

unguentum è Solano. 148. Or, Oyntment of Nightshade.

colledge. Take of juyce of Nightshade, Litharge washed, of each five ounces; Cerus washed eight ounces, white Wax feven ounces, Frankincense in powder ten drams, Oyl of Roses often washed in Water two pound: make it into an oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. It was invented to take to keep people from scratching them

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unguentum Tutie. 258. Or, Oyntment of Tutty.

Colledge. Take of Tutty prepared it for use. two ounces, Lapis calaminaris often burnt and quenched in Plantane water an ounce: make them being finely powdered into an oyntment, with a pound and an half of oyntment of Roles.

Culpeper. It is a cooling, drying oyntment, appropriated to the Eyes to dry up hot and falt humors that flow down thither, the Eyelids being anointed with it.

Valentia Scabiofa. 150. A famous Oyntment much in use 300 years ago.

colledge. Take of the juyce of green Scabious pressed out with a scrue, and strained through a cloth, Hogs greafe, of each as much as you will; beat the Hogs greate in a ftone Mortar, not grind it, putting in the juyce by degrees for the more commodious mixture and tincture; afterwards fet it in the Sun in a convenient Veffel, fo as the juyce may over-top the greafe, 9 dayes being palled, pour off the difcoloured juyce, and beat it again as before, putting in fresh juyce, set it in the Sun again five dayes; which being clapsed, beat it again, putting more juyce: after 15 dayes more do fo again, do so five times, after which keep it in a glass, or glased vesiel.

Taphvalentia. 159. colledge. Take of the juyce of Mul-

len, Hogs greafe, of each as much as you will; let the greafe be cleanfed and cut in pieces, & beat it with the juyce presed and strained, as you did the former Oyntment; then keep it in a convenient Veffel nine or ten dayes: then beat it twice, once with fresh

time without Juyce beaten well, pouring off what is discoloured, and keep

Tapfimel. 159.

colledge. Take of the Juyce of Celandine and Mullen, of each one part; clarified Honey two parts: boyl them by degrees till the Juyce be confumed, adding (the Physitian prescribing) Vitriol burnt, Allum burnt, Ink; and hoyl it again to an Oyntment ac-

cording to art.

culpeper. These three last were stoln out of the Manuscripts of Mr. John Arden for a Chirurgion at Newark upon Trent, though now the Colledge conceal his name. You may know the Vertues of the fimples: as for the latter, he quotes a pretty pallage of; it is this, When you are troubled with the Itch, put a little Tapfimel up your Fundament, and the itching will presently cease.

OINTMENTS Compound.

unenentum Agrippa. 160. Colledge. Ale of Briony roots two pound, the roots of wild Cucumers one pound, Squills half a pound, fresh English Orris roots three ounces, the rocts of male Fern, Dwarf Elder, Water Caltrops or Aron, of each two ounces : bruife them all being freh, and steep them fix or seven dayes in four pound of Old Oyl, the whitest not rank: then boyl them, and press them out, and in the Oyl melt fixteen ounces of white wax, and make them into an Oyntment according to Art.

Culpeper. It purgeth exceedingly, and is good to anount the Bellies of fuch as have Dropfies; and if there. myce until it be green, and the second | be any humor of flegm in any part of

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remove (provided the part be not too ounce and balf of wax, make it into an tender) you may anoint it with this: Oyntment according to Art. but yet be not too bufie with it; for I tell you plainly, 'tis not very fafe. unguentum de Alabastro. 160. Or,

Oyntmen of Alabaster. Colledge. Take of the Juyce of Chamomel four ounces, the Juyce of red Rofes, Marsh-mallow-roots, of each two ounces; the juyce of Rew and Berony, of each an ounce and an half; Oyl of Roses Omphacine, a pound and half, Alabafter in very fine powder, three ounces:mix them, and let them alone till the next day, then boyl it till the Juyce be confumed, then with fix ounces of white Wax, make it into an Oyntment according

Culpeper. I never knew it made, neither know I what to make of it, 'tis amongst Victorius his Empericks to be found, and an hundred to one but! he faith 'tis good for fomething: but I know not for what. There he quotes abundance of Receipts, and it feems of them, but this is none of them.

> unguentum Amarum. 160. Or, a bitter Ovntment.

Colledge. Take of Oyl of Rem, Savin, Mints, Wormwood, bitter Almonds, of jerom, Mother of Time, Rew, the each an ounce and an half; Juyce of Roots of Aron and wild Cucumers, Peach-flowers and leaves, and worm- of each four ounces and an half; the wood, of each half an ounce, powder of Leaves of Bay, Sage, Savin, Briony-Rem, Mints, Centaury the less, Gen- roots, of each three ounces; Fleabane, tian, Tormentil, of each one dram; the Laurel, of each nine ounces; the feeds of coleworts, the pulp of colocyn- Leaves of Wild Cucumers, Nep, of this, of each two drams; Aloes, Hepa- cach half a pound. Let all of them tick, three drams, Meal of Lupines being gathered in May, cleanfed and balf an ounce, Mirrh washed in Grass- bruised, be steeped seven dayes in fix water a dram and an half; Bulls-gall pound of Sallet oyl; and a pound of an ounce and an half: with a sufficient Spirit of Wine, boyl them gently

the body, that you know not how to quantity of Juyce of I emmons, and an

Culpeper. Do but so much as compare the Simples of this Oyntment, with my Rules at the beginning of the Oyls, and you shall see pretty sport to laugh at; the Simples make as great a discord as a Second and a Seventh in Mumick, which can hardly be reduced to Harmony, but agree like a Harp and a Harrow.

unguentum Apostolorum. 161. Or, Oyntment of the Apostles.

Colledge. Take of Turpentine, yellow Wax, Rozin, Ammoniacum, of each fourteen drams; long Birthwort-roots, Olibanum, Edellium, of each fix drams; Mirrh, Galbanum, of each half an ounce; Opopanax, Verdigreece, of each two drams; Litharge o drams, Oyl two pound, Vinegar enough to dislolve the Gums, make it into an oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. It confumes corrupt and dead flesh, and makes flesh soft which this is one. I have about a hundred is hard: it cleanfeth Wounds, Ulcers and Fiftulaes. and reftores flesh where it is wanting.

unguentum Arregon. 161.

colledge. Take of Rolemary, Mar-

four ounces, fir them, and put in thefe art. following things in powder, Mastich, Culpeper. The stomach being anointory of Spain, Euphorbium, Ginger, Belly anointed with it, it purgeth by into an Oyntment according to Art.

much commend it, unless I should and sometimes they cure. commend it for its length and tedi-

oulnels.

unguentum de Artantia. 162. Or, Oyntment of Sowbread.

bread, or for want of it, a strong Decoction of the Roots three pound, juyce of wild Cucumers, Heifers-butounces, Polypodium, fix ounces, Eube bruised being bruised, let them be fleeped in a glazed Veffel close thut eight dayes, afterwards boiled in a double Vessel till the juyce be almost consumed, then press it out, ling to art. and diffolve in the Liquor yellow Wax five ounces, whilft it is warm mix with it, Sagapen dissolved in Vinegar, Bulls-gall boyled in a Bath to the thickness of Honey, of each an ounce : then put in these things following in powder, Scammony, Turbith, Coloquintida, berries or leaves of Mezere-

till the spirit be consumed, then strain, on, Aloes, of each seven drams, Sal the Oyl, in which melt Wax fixteen gem half an ounce, Euphorbium long ounces, Bears-greafe, Oyl of Bays, of Pepper, Mirrh, Ginger, Champmeleach three ounces, Moschaleum half flowers, of each three drams: make an ounce, Peter Oyl an ounce, Butter them into an oyntment according to

Olibanum, of each feven drams; Pelli- ted with it, it purgeth by vomit; the Pepper, of each an ounce: make them [flool: The truth is, it is a desperate kind of purge, yet I hold it as fitting culpeper. It mightily digesteth and as can be to anoint the bellies of such maketh thin, and that not without as have Dropfies, because I conceive some purging quality, and is very com- it especially purgeth water, and the modious against cold afflictions of the water in Dropsies lie near the skin. body, but especially of the Sinews, They have altered it a little, and to as-Convultions, Falling-fickness, pains in little purpose. I fancie not such viothe Joynts and great Guts: I cannot lent remedies, fometimes they kill,

unguentum Catapfor.te, 162.

Colledge. Take of Cerns washed in Purslain-water, then in Vinegar wherein wild Radifh-roots have been colleage. Take of the juyce of Sow- liteeped and prefled out, Lapis Calaminaris, Chalcitis, of each fix drams; burnt Lead, Goats blood, of each halfan ounce; Quick-filver sublimater, of each a pound; oyl of Orris ted an ounce, the Juyce of Housleck, two pound, Pulp of Coloquintida four Nightshade, Plantane, of each two ounces; Hogs-greafe cleanfed three phorbium half an ounce; the things to pound, Oyl of Violets, Poppies, Mandrakes, of each an ounce; First let the Sublimate and Exungia, then the Oyls, Juyces and powders be mixed, and fo made into an oyntment accord-

> Culpeper. The Title shews it to be invented against scabs and Irch, but I delight not in such kind of Medicines.

unguentum Citrinum. 162, Or, a Citron Oyntment. colledg. Take of Borax an onnce, Camphire a dram, white Coral half

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bilieus marinus, Tragacanth, white the berries of Myrtles, Honfteil, Starch, of each three drams; Christal, Galls, Grape stones, unripe Servi-Denralis Entalis, Olibanum, Nitre, ces and Mediars dried, the leaves white Marble, of each two drams; of Sloe-tree, the roots of Biffort and Gersa Serpentaria an ounce, Cerus fix Tormentil, of each an ounce and an ounces, Hogs greafe not falted a pound half : bruife them grofly and boyl and an half, Goats fuet prepared an them in ten pound of Plantane water punce and an half, Hens fat two ounces and an half. Powder the things as you ought to do both together, and Oyl of Myrtles fimple two pound by themselves, melt the fats being and an half; melt them and wash cleanfed in a stone Vessel, and steep in them two Citrons of a mean bigness cut in bits, in a warm bath, after a whole week tirain it, and put in the powders by degrees, amongst which let the Camphire and Borax be the last, stir them, and bring them into the form of an Oyntment.

culpiper. It takes away Pimples, redness, freckles, and other deformi- is sufficient, make it into an oynement ties of the face, scabs in any part of according to Art. the body, it takes away the redness; of the Eyes, and makes a rough Skin! smooth. It is a terrible tedious piece lant binding Oyntment, composed of fluff, fuch as they usually use to neatly by a judicious Brain. The Belmake men believe wonders, only here ly and Reins being anointed with it, they left out Gipsum because they it stayes Abortion or Miscarriage in could not tell what it was, they should Women though already begun. It have asked their brother Dr. P. S. the ftrengthens weak backs exceedingly, Receipt coming from Rome, he could and stops the immoderate flowing of have told them when he was there to the Terms and Hemorrhoids, and be confirmed in his Religion what the falling out of the Fundament and Walls were plaistered with, for Gyp- Womb. Finally, for every occasifum is the Plaister of the Wall.

the blood of a Bull or of a Hart, it perlative degree. will put away the Freckles, and make

the skin clear.

unguentum Comitiffe. 163.

an ounce, Allum Plum an ounce, Um- of Acorns, Cheftners, Oaks, Beans, till half be confumed, then take new yellow wax eight ounces and an half, them ten times in the aforesaid Decoction, being washed and melted. put in these following powders, the middle bark of Acorns, Chestnuts, and Oak, Galls, juyce of Hypociftis, Ashes of the bone of an Ox Leg, Myrtle berries, unripe Grape stones, unripe Services, of each half an ounce; Troches of Amber two ounces, with Oyl of Mastich so much as

culpeper. It feems in my eyes a galon that requires binding, I would if Anoint a freckled face either with I were eloquent commend it in the fu-

unguentum Martiatum. 164.

Colledge. Take of freh Bay-leaves colledge. Take of the middle Bark three pound, Garden Rem two pound and

and an half, Marjoram two pound, Mints pirys and Sage, of each two drams: alpound, Sage, Wormwood, Costmary Bazil, of each balf a pound; Sallet Oyl twenty pound, yellow wax four pound, Malaga wine two pound, of all of them being bruised, boiled, and pressed out as they ought, make an Oyntment according to Art.

Culpeper. This is not the Oyntment they prescribed before under that name, nor half fo tedious, therefore I like it better. It is a great ftrengthener of the head, it being anointed with it as also of all the parts of the body, efpecially the Nerves, Muscles and Arte-

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unguentum Mastichinum. 164. Or, An Ovntment of Maftich.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Maftich, Wormwood and Nard, of each an ounce; Mastich, Mints, red Roses, red Coral, Cloves, Cinamon, Wood of Aloes, Squinanth, of each a dram; Wax as much as is sufficient to make it into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. This is like the former, and not a whit inferiour to it, it strengthens the Stomach being anointed with it, restores appetite and digestion. Before it was called a Sto-

mach oyntment.

unguentum Neapolitanum. 165. Colledge. Take of Hogs greate waflied in juyce of Sage a pound, quickwith spittle (*It was a gallant thing, if pane three ounces, Powder of Chame- to that end.

make them into an Oyntment accord-

ing to Art.

Culpeper. A learned Art to spoil people, hundreds are bound to curse fuch Oyntment, 'tis enough for a man to be plagued with the Pox, but he must be worse plagued with preposterous Medicines.

ungnentum Nervinum.

colledge. Take of Cowflips with the flowers, Sage, Chamepitys, Rosemary, Lavender, Bay with the berries, Chamomel, Rew, Smallage; Melilot with the flowers, wormwood, of each a handful; Mints, Betony, Peniroyal, Parlley, Centaury the lefs, St. Johns wort, of each half a handful; Oyl of Sheeps or Bullocks feet five pound, Oyl of Spike half an ounce, Sheeps or Bullocks fuet, or the Marrow of either two pound: the Herbs being bruifed & boiled with the Oyl and Suct, make it into an Oyntment according to Art.

culpeper. It is appropriated to the Nerves, and helps their infirmities coming of cold (which you may find often enough related, I do not love always to harp upon the fame firing) as also old bruises; make use of it in dead Palfies, chilness or coldness of particular members, such as the Arfilver *ftrained through leather killed teries perform not their office to as they ought; for wind, anoint your Belyou could kill Quick-filver fo, you had ly with it; for want of Digeftion, your better call for Hogs dung as the man did Stomach; for the Cholick, your Belly; in Lumen Chymicum) four ounces, Oyl for whatever Disease in any part of of Bays, Chamomel and Earth-worms, the Body comes of Cold, effeem of of each two ounces; Spirit of Wine an this as a Jewel; and you shall give me Ounce, yellow Wax two ounces; Tur- thanks for declaring it, after you have pentine washed in juyce of Elicam- been thankful toGod for raising me up uneventum Pectorale 164. Or . A Pectoral Oyntment,

colledge. Take of fresh Butter wafred in Violet water fix ounces; Ovl of fweet Almonds four ounces; Oyl of Chamomel and Violets, white Wax, of each three ounces: Hens and Ducks greafe, of each two ounces; Orris roots two drams, Saffron half a dram. The two last being finely powdered, the reft melted and often washed in Barley or Hysop water, make an Ovntment of them according to Art.

culpeper. It firengthens the breaft and stomach, easeth the pains thereof, helps Pleurifies and Confumptions of the Lungs, the breaft being anointed with it. Now they have mended

their boyling of the Butter.

unguentum Populeum. 166. Or, Ovnement of Poplar.

Colledge. Take of fresh Poplar buds one pound and an balf, the flowers of Violets and Navilwort of the Wall, of each three ounces; fresh Hogs greafe three pound, all of them being beaten together in May, let them stand a while, add the tops of Rasberries, the leaves of black Poppies Mandrabe, Henbane, Nightihade, Lettuce, Housteek great and small Burrs the greater, of each three ounces; beat them all together, and all of them being mixed, after ten days with a pound of Rosemater, boyl it till all the superfluons bumidity be consumed, then strain it, and according to Art.

burnings, fcaldings and inflammations, it allwageth the heat of the fleep. They have in their last some- an syntment according to Art.

thing altered this, but to little purpole, or none at all.

Ungnentum Refumptivum.

Colledge. Take of Hogs greafe three ountes, the greafe of Hens, Geefe and Ducks, of each two oundes, Oefipus half an ounce, oyl of Violets, Chamomel and Dill, fresb Butter a pound, white wax fix ounces, Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth, Arabick, Quince feeds, Marsh mallow roots, of each balf an ounce. Let the Mucilage be made in Rofe-water, and adding the rest, make it into an oyntment

according to Art.

Culpeper. It mightily mollifies without any manifest heat, and is therefore a fit Oyntment for fuch as have Agues, Asthmaes, Hectick Feavers or confumptions. It is a gallant Oyntment to ease pains coming by inflammation of Wounds or Apofthumes, especially such as driness accompanies, an infirmity wounded people are many times traubled with. In inward Aposthumes, as Pleurifies, in any of them to anoint the external region of the part, is very benencial.

unguentum Splanchnicum. 166.

Colledge. Take of Oyl of Capers an ounce, Oyl of white Lillies, Chamomel, fresh Butter, juyce of Briony and Sowbread, of each half an ounce, boyl it to the consumption of the juyce, add Ammoniacum disolved in Vinegar, two drams orefs it out that it may be an Oyntment and an half, Hens greafe, Oefypus, marrow of a calfs leg, of each balf an ounce; culpeper. It is exceeding good in powder of the bark of the roots of Tamaris and Capers, Fern roots, Ceterach, of each a dram, the feeds of Agnus cahead and kidneys; the temples be- flus, and Broom, of each a scruple; with ing anointed with it, it provokes a sufficient quantity of wax, make it into h

colledge. Take of the Bark of Caris Florentine, powder of fweet Fen- into an ovntment according to Art. nel feed , Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar, of each half an ounce; tops of Wormwood, Chamomel flowers, of each a dram; Ovntment of the inver and of flowers of Oranges, of each fix drams; oyl of Orris and Capers, of each an ounce and an half; the things which ought being powdered and fifted, the rest diligently mixed in a hot mortar, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

culpeper. Before they called these unguentum Splenicum; which because every one that understood any Latin might understand it, they invented a hideous name, uneventum Splanch-There are some that cannot nicum. abide Oyntments, yet can eafily bear Plaisters: therefore when occasion is given, you may make up the oyntment in form of a Plaister, by adding alittle Wax, Ship Pitch, Ciperus, Turpentine; both these Oyntments are appropriated to the Spleen, and case the panis thereof, the fides being anointed with them. I fancie not

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unguentum è Succis. 167. Or, Oyntment of Juyces.

colledge. Take of Juyce of Dwarf Elder eight ounces, of Smallage and Parfly, of each four ounces; Wormwood and Orris, of each five ounces: white Lillies ten ounces, of Worm- instrument to do it. wood and Chamomel, of each fix ounces; the fat of Duks and Hens,

of each two ounces; boyl them touneventum Splanchnicum Magistrale. gether with a gentle fire till the juyces be confumed, then ftrain it, and with feven ounces of white Wax, and per roots fix drams, Brion proots, Or- a little white Wine Vinegar, make it

> See Unguentum ex Succis Aperitivis.

unguentum. Sumach. 168.

Colledge. Take of Sumach, unripe Galls , Mirtle Berries, Balauftines , Pomeranate Peels, Acorn cups, Ciprels nuts, Acacia, Mastich, of each ten drams; white wax five ounces, Oyl of Roses often wabed in Allum water, a pound and ten ounces; make a fine powder of the things you can, and fleep them four whole dayes in juyce of Medlars and unripe Services, of each a fufficient quantity, then dry them by a gentle fire, and with the Oyl and wax boyl it into an Oyntment.

Culpeper. It is a gallant drying and binding Oyntment, my former Rules will shew you what it's good for. Be studious: besides, the Stomach anointed with it, stays vomiting, and the Belly anoined with it stays loofness. If the Fundament fall out, when you have put it up again, anoint it with this Oyntment, and it will fall out no more. Do the like by the Womb if that fall out. had the honesty before to call it a binding Oyntment, now it hath another name, and its place is changed: give God the glory that he hath left a way to do you good; and I shall common oyl half a pound, oyl of do the like that he hath made me an OYNTMENTS left in this Dispensatory.

Oyntment of Marib-mallows, compound. Nich.

colledge. TAke of Marsh-mallow roots two pound, the feeds of Flax and Fœnugrce's, of each their laft Edition, and of the fame oone pound; Pulp of Squills half a pound, Oyl four pound, Wax one pound, Turpentine, Gum of Ivy, nus fimple Liniments. Galbanum, of each two ounces; Colophonia, Rozin, of each half a pound; let the roots be well washed and bruifed, as also the Linseed, Fenugreek feed, and Squils, then fleep them three ounces, Oyl of Roles omphacine one pound, dayes in eight pints of Water, the melt it in a double veffel, then pour it out fourth day boyl them a little upon the into another, by degrees putting in cold fire, and draw out the Mucilage, of water, and often pouring it out of one vefwhich take two pound, and boil it with fel into another, stirring it till it be white: the Oyl to the confumption of the last of all, mash it in Rose water, adding juyce: afterwards add the Wax, Ro- a little Rose water and Rose Vinegar. zin and Colophonia, when they are melted, add the Turpentine, after- (for what denomination to give it, I wards the Galbanum and Gum of Ly fcarce know) and exceeding good, distolved in Vinegar: boil them a little, & having removed them from the fire, stir them till they are cold, that so they may be well incorporated.

Culpeper. They both (viz. this and the former) heat and moisten the later helps pains of the Breafts coming of cold, and Pleurifies, old Aches and Stitches, and fostens hard Swellings.

unguentum Diapompholigos nibili. Nicholaus.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Roses 16 ounces, juyce of Nightshade 6 ounces; the Oyl of Capers. let them boil to the consumption of the juyce, then add white Wax 5 oun- Stomach and Spleen, eafeth the Ricces, Cerus washed two ounces, Lead kets, the Breast and Sides being aburnt & washed, Pompholix prepared, nointed with it.

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pure Frankincense, of each an ounce; let them be brought into the form of an Oyntment according to Art.

Culpeper. It cools and binds, dries, and stays fluxes, either of blood or humours in wounds, and fills hollow Ulcers with flesh: This is much like their Oyntment and Nightshade in peration, and the very fame Receipt, the last time called Gulielmus Placenti-

unguentum Refrigerans. Galenus. It is also called a Cerecloth.

Colledge. Take of white wax four

Culpeper. It is a fine cooling thing, yea, super-excellent to cure inflammations of Wounds or Tumours.

uneuentum è Succis Aperitivis. primum. Fæfius.

colledge. Take of the juyce of Smallage, Endive, Mints, Wormwood, common Parsley, Valerian, of each three ounces, Oyl of Wormwood and Mints, of each half a pound; yellow Wax three ounces: mix them together over the fire, and make of them an Oyntment. Sometimes is added also the Powders of Calamus Aromaticus, Spicknard, of each one dram; a lit-

culpeper. It opens stoppages of the

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mountain. Calaminth. den Costus. Elders. Orpine the Veffel. greater. Housleek the greater and want of it Golden Rod (+ which in hard Tumors of the Spleen. London cannot be, because it grows almost in every ditch.) Cinquefoyl, of each four ounces and an half, the Roots of Marsh-mallows, the seeds of Cummin, Myrrh, of each three ounces. Fenugreek an ounce and an half, the feeds of the greater Net. tles. Of Violets. Red, or Erratick Poppies, commonly called Corn-Roses. Garden Mints. Sorrel. Wild Mints. Maidenhair. Carduus Benedictus. Woodbine or honey-fuekles, Velarian the greater. Sweet Cranebil or Moschata. Wood Sorrel. Hartstongue. + Ox-eye. (+ Buphthalmum) Southernwood. Marrow of a Stag. Styrax Calamitis, of each half an ounce, Butter ten drams. Bears and Hens greafe. Mastich. Frankincense, ounces, Wax two pound; let the to an oyntment according to Art. Herbs being green, be cut, and infufed in eight pounds of Oyl with wine ed with it kills the Worms.

for seven days, on the eight day let them be boyled almost to consumpticolledge. Take of the leaves of Bay on of the Wine; then being removand Rolemary, of each eight ounces; ed from the fire, let it be strained, Rew seven ounces, Tamarisk fix oun- and the Oyl put into the pan again, ces, the leaves of Dwarf Elder. Mar- to which (being a little warmed) add joram. Savin. Costmary, or else the Butter. Marrow. Fat. Nard Water-mints. Sage. Bazil. Poley- Oyl and Wax, then the Styrax dif-Mugwort. folved in Wine and mixed with a Elicampane. Betony. Brank-Urfine. little Turpentine: but let the Mastich, Goofe-grass or Cleavers, Anemone Myrrh, and Frankincense being beaor wind-flower; or for want of it, ted into Powder, be put in last of all, Pellitory of the Wall. Burnet. Agri- and when they are all well mixed mony. Wormwood. Cowflips. Gar- together, keep the Oyntments in a

Culpeper. This long Receipt of Nich. lesser. Yarrow. Germander. Cen- Myrepsus, is held to be profitable ataury the less. Plantane. Straw-gainst cold afflictions of the Brain, berries * Tetracht (* called also Sy- Nerves and Joynts, as shaking Palsie, derites and Iron-wort, because of its dead Palsie, Convulsions, &c. it helps excellency to cure wounds.) Or for numness of the Joynts, the Gout and

An Oyntmenn for the Worms. Fœfius.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Rew, Savin, Mints, Wormwood and bitter Almonds, of each an ounce & an half; Juice of the Flowers or Leaves of Peaches and Wormwood, of each half an ounce; powder of Rew, Mints, Gentian, Centaury the less, Tormentil, of each one dram; the feeds of Colewort, the pulp of Colocynthis, of each two drams; Aloes Hepatick, three drams; the meal of Lupines, half an ounce, Myrrh, washed in grass water, a dram and an half, Bulls Galls an ounce and an half, with juyce of Lemmons fo much as is sufficient, and an of each one ounce. Nard Oyl two ounce and half of Wax, make it in-

culpeper. The belly being anoint-

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CERE-CLOATHS.

ceratum de Galbane. 169. Or, Cerecloath of Galbanum.

Colledge. TAktof Galbaram prepared, an ounce and an half, Afsafætida half an ounce, Bdellium a dram, Mirrh two drams, wax two ounces, Carrot-feeds a fcruple, Featherfew, Mugwort, of each half a dram; Diffolve the Gums in Vinegar, and make it a Cere-cloath according to Art.

culpeper. Being applied to the Belly of a Woman after Labour, it cleanfeth her of any relicts accidentally left behind, helps the Fits of the Mother, and other accidents incident to Wo-

men in that cafe.

Ceratum Oefypatum. 199.

Colledge. Take of Octypus ten ounces, ovl of Chamomel and Orris, of each half a pound; yellow Wax two Emplastrum ex Ammoniaco. 170. Or, pound, Rozin a pound, Mastich, Ammoniacum, Turpentine, of each an ounce; Spicknard two drams and an half, Saffron a drain and an half, Sty- Bran well fifted, of each an ounce; rax Calamitis half an ounce, make Oyntment of Marsh-mallows, Melithem into a Cere-cloth according to lot, Plaister Compound, Roots of Art.

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being burnt, Nest and all, doth (being the Fats and oyl with the Musilage of applied to the Throat) case the Squi- Linseed and Fenugreek-seed, of each nancie and swelling of the Throat, three ounces, to the consumption of You may make it into a Plaister with the Musilage, strain it, and add Oyl of Wax.

Ceratum Santalinum. 169.

Colledge, Take of red Sanders ten drams, white and yellow Sanders, of each fix drams; red Rofes twelve drams, Bole-Armenick seven drams, Camphire two, white wax washed thirty drams, Oyl of Roses emphacine fix ounces: make it inte a Cere-cloth according to Art.

Calpeper. In wonderfully helps hot infirmities of the Stomach, Liver and other parts, being but applied to

them.

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Hope no body is fo Culpeper. fimple to eat Plaister. The general way of application is to the grieved place. You may melt them in an Earthen dish, and so spread them upon a Cloth, or white Leather.

A Plaister of Ammoniacum.

colledge. Take of Ammoniacum, Briony and Orris in powder, of each entpeper. It mollifies and digefts half an ounce; the fat of Ducks, hard swellings of the Liver, Spleen, Geese and Hens, of each three drams; Womb, Nerves, Joynts, and other parts Bdellium, Galbanum, of each one of the body, and is a great eafer of dram and an half; Per-rozin, Wax, of each five ounces; oyl of Orris, Tur-A Plaister made of young Swallows pentine, of each half an ounce : boyl the Wax, Rozin and Turpentine, the Oyntment of Marsh-mallows, with

it begins to be cold, put in the Ammoniacum, dissolved in Vinegar, then the Bdellium in powder, with the reft of the powders, and make it into a plaister according to Art.

culpeper. By Plaister, always understand, not a plaister, spread upon a cloath, but a Roll made to spread

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It foftens and affwageth hard Twellings, and scatters the Humors offen- your bands. ding; applied to the fide it foftens the hardness af the Spleen, asswageth pain, thence arising.

Emplastrum & Baccis Lauri. 170. Or, A Plaister of Bay-berries.

colledge. Take of Bay-berries hufked, Turpentine, of each two ounces; Frankincense, Mastich, Mirrh, of each an ounce; Cyperus, Costus, of each. half an ounce; Honey warmed and according to Art.

Bowels.

cet, Bitumen Judaicum, or Mummy four ster according to Art. pound, Oyl one pound and an half, Verburnt, four ounces, Opopanax, Scales filth from the bottom of deep Ulcers,

with the plaister of Melilot; when of Brass, Galbanum, of each 12 drams; Aloes, Opinm, Mirth, of each balf an ounce; Turpentine two pound, juyce of Mandrakes, or elfe dried Bark of the roots fix drams, Vinegar five pound, let the Litharge, Cerus and Oyl, boyl to the thickness of Honey; then incorporate with them the Pitch, being melted with Bitumen in Powder; then add the reft, and boyl them according to Art, till the Vinegar be consumed and it stick not to

> Culpeper. It helps the bitings of Men and Beafts, easeth inflammations of Wounds, and helps infirmities of the Joynts, and Gouts in the beginning.

Emplastrum de Betonica. 171. Or. A Plaister of Betony.

colledge. Take of green Betony, * not scummed, [* and why not scum- Burnet, Agrimony, Sage, Peniroyal, med? I had forgot, the colledge is not Yarrow, Comfry the greater, * Clary, bound to give a reason for what they do [* Whether by Galletrium, they mean four ounces: make it into a plaister wild clary or garden, is some question. of each fix ounces: Frankincense, Culpeper. It is an excellent plaister Mastich, of each three drams; Orris, to ease any pains coming of cold or round Birthwort, of each fix drams. wind, in any part of the body; whe- white Wax, Turpentine, of each eight ther Stomach, Liver, Belly, Reins, or ounces; Per-rofin fix ounces: Gum Bladder. It is an excellent plaister Elemi, * Oyl of Fir, [* I know no for the Cholick and Wind in the other Oyl of Fir, unless they mean Turpentine, and that was once before. of Emplastrum Barbarum Magnum. 171. each two ounces; white Wine three colledge. Take of dry Pitch eight pound: Bruise the Herbs, boyl them pound, yellow wax five pound and eight in Wine, then strain them, and add ounces, per-rofin fix pound and four oun- the reft, and make them into a plai-

Culpeper. It is a gallant plaister to digreece, Litharge, Cerus, of each three unite the skull when it is cracked, to ounces; Frankincense half a pound, Roch- draw out pieces of broken bones, and Allum not burnt, arrounce and an half, cover the bones with Helh : It draws

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restores flesh, cleanseth, digesteth, and drieth.

Emplastrum Cafaris. 171.

Take of red Rofes one ounce and an half, Biftort roots, Cypress Nuts, all the Sanders, Mints, Coriander feeds, of each three drams, Maftich half an ounce, Hypociftis, Acacia, Dragons blood, Earth of Lemnos, Bole Almenick, red Coral, of each two drams; Turpentine washed in Plantane water four ounces: Oyl of Roses 3 ounces, white Wax twelve ounces, Per-rofin ten ounces, Pitch five ounces, the juyce of Plantane, Houfleeck & Orpine, of each an ounce: the Wax, Rozin and Pitch being melted together, add the Turpentine and Oyl, then the Hypociftis and Acacia dissolved in the juices : at last the Powders, and make it into a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. It is of a fine cool, binding, firengthening nature, excellent good to repel hot Rhewms or Vapors that afcend up to the Head, the Hair being shaved off; and applied to the

Crown.

Emplastrum Catagmaticum the first.
Colledge. Take of juyce of Marshmollow roots, six ounces: Eark of
Ash tree roots, and the Leaves, the
roots of Comfry the greater, and
smaller with their leaves, of each two
ounces: Mirtle berries an ounce and
an half, the leaves of Willow, the
tops of St. Johns-wort, of each an
handful and an half; having bruised
them, boyl them together in red wine
and Smiths water of each two pound
till half be consumed; strain it, and
add oyl of Mirtles and Roses omphacine, of each one pound and an half:

Goats suet eight ounces, boyl it again to the consumption of the Decoction, strain it again, and add Litharge of Gold and Silver, red Lead, of each four ounces: yellow Wax one pound, Colophonia half a pound, boyl it to the consistence of a Plaister, then add clear Turpentine two ounces, Mirrh, Frankincense, Mastich of each half an ounce; Bole-Armenick, Earth of Lemnes, of each an ounce; stir them about well till they be boiled, and made into an Emplaister according to Art.

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Catagmaticum the Second. 172. colledge. Take of the roos of Comfry the greater, Marsh-mallows, Misfleto of the Oak, of each two ounces; Plantane, Chamepitys, St. Johns wort, of each a handful, boyl them in equal parts of black Wine and Smiths water till half be consumed; strain it, and add Mucilage of Quince feeds made in Tripe water, oyl of Mastich and Rofes, of each four ounces; boyl it to the confumption of the humidity, and having strained it, add Litharge of Gold four ounces, boyl it to the confistence of an Emplaister; then add yellow Wax four ounces, Turpentine three ounces, Colophonia fix drams, ship pitch ten ounces, Powders of Balauftines, Rozin, Mirtles, Acacia, of each half an ounce; Mummy, Androfamum, Mastich, Amber, of each fix drams; Bole-armenick, fine flower, Frankincenie, of each twelve drams, Dragons blood two ounces; make it into a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. Both this and the former are binding and drying: the former Rules will instruct you in the use.

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Emplastrum Cephalicum. 173. Or, a Cephalick Plaister.

ounces, black Pirch one ounce, Labdanum, Turpentine, flowers of Beans be applied to any principal part. and Orobus, Doves dung, of each half an ounce; Myrrh, Mastich, of each one dram and an half: Gum of Jumper, Nutmegs, of each two drams: diffolve the Myrrh, Laudanum in a liot Mortar, and adding the rest, make it into a Plaister according to art. If you will have it stronger, add the Powders, Euphorbium, Pellitory of Spain, and black Pepper, of each two fcruples.

Culpeper. It is proper to firengthen the Brain, and repel fuch vapors as annoy it, and these powders being added, it dries up the superfluous moiflure thereof, and eafeth the eyes of hot scaldings vapors that annoy them.

Emplastrum de Cerussa. 174. Or, A Plaister of Cerus.

Colledge. Take of Ceruss in fine Powder, white wax, Sallet Oyl, of each three ounces; and the Oyl by degrees to the Ceruss, and boyl it by continual stirring over a gentle fire, till it begin to fwell, then add the wax cut small by degrees, and boyl it to its just consistence.

Culpeper. It helps burns, dry Scabs, and hot Ulcers, and in general whatever fores abound with moisture.

Emplastrum ex Cicuta cum Ammoniaco. 174. Or, A Plaister of Hemlock with Ammoniacum.

and Ammoniacum, of each eight Art. diffolve the Gum in the listence according to Art.

Culpeper. I suppose it was invented to mitigate the extream pains, and colledge. Take of clear Rosin two allay the Inflammations of Wounds, for which it is very good: Let it not

Emplastrum è Cinnabari. 174.

Take of Cinnabaris an Colledge. ounce and an half, Euphorbium, Auripigmentum, of each two drams and an half; beat them into fine Powder, and unite them with Galbanum, Burgundy-Pitch, of each two ounces and an balf; Plaister of Mucilage three, Unguentum Egyptiacum balf an ounce, make it into a Plaister without boyling.

Culpeper. I wonder what this Poyfonous Plaister was invented for, unless to Poyson mens wounds, and set the Cure as fast backwards, as a moneths well drefling can fet it forward; to ear out dead flesh it cannot, for that is belonging to Oyntment, dead flesh is usually in hollow Ulcers, and a Plaister cannot come at it : but imagine it could, yet would fuch a Plaister as this poyson the thefh round about.

Emplastrum è Crusta panis. 174. Or, A Plaister of a Crust of Bread.

colledge. Take of Mastich, Mints, Spodium, red Coral, all the Sanders, of each one dram: Oyl of Mastich and Quinces, of each one dram and an half: a crust of Bread roasted, and three times steeped in red Rose Vinegar, and as often dried, Labdanum, of each two ounces, Rofin four ounces, Styrax Calamitis half an Colledge. Take of the Juyce of Hem-Jounce, Early meal five drams: make lock four ounces, Vinegar of Squills, them into a Plaister according to

culpeper. I shall commend this for juyce, and Vinegar; after a due in- as gallant a Plaister to strengthen the fution, then strain it into its just con- Brain, as any is in the Dispensatory, the Hair being shaved on, and it ap-

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plied to the Crown : also being applied to the Stomach, it strengthens it, helps digestion, stayes vomiting and putrifaction of the meat there. Montagnana was the Author of it.

> Emplastrum è Cymino. Or, A Plaister of Cummin.

colledge. Take of Cummin feeds, Bayberries, yellow Wax, of each one pound, Per-rofin two pound, common Rofin three pound, Oyl of Dill half a pound, mix them, and

make them into a plaister.

is not half Oyl enough to make it into a plaister, they that make of it know better than I; I judge but by reason, they know by experience. It aliwageth swellings, takes away old aches coming of bruises: and applied to the Belly, is an excellent remedy for the wind Cholick. This I know often proved, and alwayes with good fuccess.

Emplastrum Diacalciteos. 185. Colledge. Take of Hogs greafe, fresb and purged from the Skins two pound, Oyl of Olive Omphacine, Litharge of Gold beaten and fifted, of each three pound : white Vitriel burnt and powdered four ounces : Let the Litharge, Greafe and Oyl boyl together with a gentle fire, with a little Plantane water, alwaies firring it to the confisience of a plaister, into which (being removed from the fire) put in the Vitriol and make into a plaister, according to Art.

culpeper. Before it was to be made in this manner : First let the Litharge powder to every pound of Diachylan boyl with the Oyl and Greafe a long time, continually flirring it with the branch of a Palm or other Tree of a binding Nature, as Oak, Box, or Med-

lar, which is new cut, that so the vertue of the Spatula may be mixed with the plaister, cutting off the top and the rind even to the wood it felf, the mixture being thus made thick by boyling and stirring, and removed from the fire, put in white Copperas for want of true Chalcitis in powder, and so make it into a laudable mass for an Emplaister. It is a very drying, binding, plaister, profitable in green wounds to hinder putrifaction, as also in pestilential fores after they are broken, and Rupture, and also in burn-Culpeper. I am of opinion, here ings and scaldings. Before it was called Diapalma, because of the branch of the Palm-tree, and Diacalcittes, because of the Calcitis in it. But now, neither of both be in.

Diachylon simple. 175.

Colledge. Take of Mucilage of I infeed, Fenugreek feed, Marsh-mallow roots, of each one pound, old Oyl three pound, boyl it to the consumption of the Muscilage, ftrain it, and add Litharge of Gold in fine powder one pound and a half : boyl them with a little water over a gentle fire, alwayes stirring them to a just thickness.

Culpeper. It is an exceeding good remedy for all swellings without pain, it foftens hardness of the Liver and Spleen, it is very gentle like the Author of it (Mefite) very moderate and harmless, and it may be therefore neglefted by the Phantastical Chy-

rurgions of our age.

Dichylon Deatum.

Colledge. Add one ounce of Orris in fimple.

Diachylon magnum. 175. colledge. Take of Muscilage of Raifins, fat Figs, Maftich, Mallow-roots,

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Linsceds and Fenugreek seeds, Bird- Gums in Wine, and make it into a Plaifime, the juyce of Orris and Squils, of fer according to Art. each twelve drams and an half; Oefypus or Oyl of Sheeps feet an ounce and an half; Oyl of Orris, Chamomel, Dill, of each 8 ounces; Litharge of Gold in fine powder one pound; Turpentine three ounces; Per-rozin, vellow Wax, of each two ounces. Boyl the Oyl with the Mucilages and Juyees to the confumption of the humidity, strain the oyl from the Faces, and by adding the Litharge, boyl it to its confiftence, then add the Rozin and VVax. Laftly, it being removed from the fire, add the Turpentine, Octypus and Birdlime; make of them a Plaister by melting them according to Art.

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culpeper. It dissolves hardness and Inflammations.

Diachylon magnum cum Gummi. 176.

Colledge. Take of Bdellium, Sagapenum, Ammoniacum, of each two ounces; dissolved in wine, and added to the mass of Diachylon magnum : first boyl the Gums being diffolved, to the thickness of Honey. Culpeper. This is the best to dis-

folve hard Swellings of all the three.

Dischylon campasitum, five Emplastrum è Mucilaginibus. 176. Or, Plaifter of Mucilages.

Colledge. Take of Mucilages of the middle Bart of Elm, Marh-mallow roots, Linfeed and Fenugreet feed, of each four ounces and an half; Oyl of Chamomel, lillies and Dill, of each an ounce and an half; Ammoniacum, Galbanum, Sagapen. Opopanar, of each half an envis; now wax twenty vances, Turpentine tree

Culpiper. It ripens swellings, and breaks them, and cleanfeth them when they are broken. It is of a most excellent ripening Nature.

Emplastrum Diaphænienn hot. 176.

Colledge. Take of yellow VVax two ounces, Per-rozin, Pitch, of each four ounces; Oyl of Rofes and Nard, of each one ounce: melt them together, and add pulp of Dates made in VVine four ounces; flesh of Quinces boiled in red VVine an ounce, then the powders following: Take of Bread twice baked, steeped in Wine and dried two ounces, Mastich an ounce, Frankincenfe, Wormwood, red Rofes, Spicknard, of each two drams and an half; VVood of Aloes, Mace, Myrrh, washed Aloes, Acacia, Troches of Gallia moschata and Earth of Leninos, Calamus aromaticus, of each one dram; Laudanum three ounces: mix them, and make them into a Plaister according to Art.

culpeper, It strengthens the Stomach and Liver exceedingly, helps Fluxes; apply it to the part grieved. Your Mother wit will teach you not to apply it to the Nose for Fluxes; nor yet to the foles of your Feet to

strengthen your stomach.

Diaphenican cold. 177.

Colledge. Take of wax four ounces, Ship pitch five ounces, Labdanum three ounces and an half, Turpentine an ounce and an half, Ovl of Roses an ounce : melt thele, and add pulp of Dates almost ripe boiled in auftere Wine four ounces; fish of Quinces in like manner boiled; Bread twice babed, often fleeped in red ounces, Saffron two drams: diffolve the wine and dried, of each on ounce; stras

OYNTMENTS left in this Dispensatory.

Oyntment of Mar, h-mallows, compound. Nich.

colledge. TAke of Marsh-mallow pound, Turpentine, Gum of Ivy, nus fimple Liniments. Galbanum, of each two ounces; Colophonia, Rozin, of each half a pound; let the roots be well washed and bruifed, as also the Linseed, Fenugreek juyce: afterwards add the Wax, Ro- a little Rose water and Rose Vinegar. Zin and Colophonia, when they are Culpeper. It is a fine cooling thing, disolved in Vinegar: boil them a lit- yea, super-excellent to cure inflamtle, & having removed them from the mations of Wounds or Tumours. fire, stir them till they are cold, that so they may be well incorporated.

Culpeper. They both (viz. this and the former) heat and moisten the later helps pains of the Breafts coming of cold, and Pleurifies, old Aches and Stitches, and fostens hard Swellings.

unguentum Diapompholigos nihili. Nicholaus.

ounces, juyce of Nightshade 6 ounces; the Oyl of Capers. let them boil to the consumption of culpeper. It opens stoppages of the the juyce, then add white Wax 5 oun- Stomach and Spleen, eafeth the Ricces, Cerus washed two ounces, Lead kets, the Breast and Sides being aburnt & washed, Pompholix prepared, nointed with it.

pure Frankincense, of each an ounce; let them be brought into the form of an Oyntment according to Art.

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Culpeper. It cools and binds, dries, and flays fluxes, either of blood or humours in wounds, and fills hollow Ulcers with flesh: This is much like roots two pound, the their Oyntment and Nightshade in feeds of Flax and Fœnugree's, of each their laft Edition, and of the fame oone pound; Pulp of Squills half a peration, and the very fame Receipts pound, Oyl four pound, Wax one the last time called Gulielmus Placenti-

> unguentum Refrigerans. Galenus. It is also called a Cerecloth.

Colledge. Take of white wax four feed, and Squils, then steep them three ounces, Oyl of Roses omphacine one pound, dayes in eight pints of Water, the melt it in a double veffel, then pour it out fourth day boyl them a little upon the into another, by degrees putting in cold fire, and draw out the Mucilage, of water, and often pouring it out of one vefwhich take two pound, and boil it with fel into another, stirring it till it be white: the Oyl to the consumption of the last of all, mash it in Rose water, adding

melted, add the Turpentine, after- (for what denomination to give it, I wards the Galbanum and Gum of Ly scarce know) and exceeding good,

> Uneuentum è Succis Aperitivis. primum. Fæfius.

colledge. Take of the juyce of Smallage, Endive, Mints, Wormwood, common Parsley, Valerian, of each three ounces, Oyl of Wormwood and Mints, of each half a pound; yellow Wax three ounces: mix them together over the fire, and make of them an Oyntment. Sometimes is added also the Powders of Calamus Aromaticus, colledge. Take of Oyl of Roses 16 Spicknard, of each one dram; a lit-

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mountain. Calaminth. den Costus. Elders. Orpine the Vessel. greater. Housleek the greater and Yarrow. leffer. derites and Iron-wort, because of its dead Palsie, Convulsions, &c. it helps + want of it Golden Rod (+ which in hard Tumors of the Spleen. London cannot be, because it grows almost in every ditch.) Cinquefoyl, of each four ounces and an half, the Roots of Marsh-mallows, the seeds of Cummin, Myrrh, of each three half, the feeds of the greater Net. Poppies, commonly called Corn-Roses. Garden Mints. Sorrel. Wild Mints. Maidenhair. Carduus Benedictus. Woodbine or honey-suckles, Velarian the greater. Sweet Cranebil or Moschata. Wood Sorrel. Hartstongue. + Ox-eye. (+ Buphthalmum) Southernwood. Marrow of a Stag. Styrax Calamitis, of each half an ounce, Butter ten drams. Bears and Hens greafe. Mastich. Frankincense, of each one ounce. Nard Oyl two ounce and half of Wax, make it inounces, Wax two pound; let the to an oyntment according to Art. Herbs being green, be cut, and infufed in eight pounds of Oyl with wine ed with it kills the Worms.

for feven days, on the eight day let them be boyled almost to consumpticolledge. Take of the leaves of Bay on of the Wine; then being removand Rolemary, of each eight ounces; ed from the fire, let it be strained, Rew seven ounces, Tamarisk fix oun-land the Oyl put into the pan again, ces, the leaves of Dwarf Elder. Mar- to which (being a little warmed) add joram. Savin. Costmary, or else the Butter. Marrow. Fat. Nard Water-mints. Sage. Bazil. Poley- Oyl and Wax, then the Styrax dif-Mugwort. folved in Wine and mixed with a Elicampane. Betony. Brank-Urfine. little Turpentine: but let the Mastich, Goofe-grass or Cleavers, Anemone Myrrh, and Frankincense being beaor wind-flower; or for want of it, ted into Powder, be put in last of all, Pellitory of the Wall. Burnet. Agri- and when they are all well mixed mony. Wormwood. Cowflips. Gar- together, keep the Oyntments in a

Culpeper. This long Receipt of Nich. Germander. Cen- Myreplus, is held to be profitable ataury the less. Plantane. Straw- gainst cold afflictions of the Brain, berries * Tetracht (* called also Sy- Nerves and Joynts, as shaking Palsie, excellency to cure wounds.) Or for numness of the Joynts, the Gout and

> An Oyntmenn for the Worms. Forfins.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Rew, Saounces. Fenugreek an ounce and an vin, Mints, Wormwood and bitter Almonds, of each an ounce & an half; tles. Of Violets. Red, or Erratick Juice of the Flowers or Leaves of Peaches and Wormwood, of each half an ounce; powder of Rew, Mints, Gentian, Centaury the less, Tormentil, of each one dram; the feeds of Colewort, the pulp of Colocynthis, of each two drams; Aloes Hepatick, three drams; the meal of Lupines, half an ounce, Myrrh, washed in grass water, a dram and an half, Bulls Galls an ounce and an half, with juyce of Lemmons so much as is sufficient, and an

culpeper. The belly being anoint-

CERE-CLOATHS.

ceratum de Galbane. 169. Or. Cerecloath of Galbanum.

Colledge. Abrof Galbaram prepared, an ounce and an half, Affafætida half an ounce, Bdellium a dram, Mirrh two drams, wax two ounces, Carrot-feeds a fcruple, Featherfew, Mugwort, of each half a dram; Diffolve the Gums in Vinegar, and make it a Cere-cloath according to Art.

Culpeper. Being applied to the Belly of a Woman after Labour, it cleanfeth her of any reliefs accidentally left behind, helps the Fits of the Mother, and other accidents incident to Wo-

men in that case.

Ceratum Oefypatum. 199.

Colledge. Take of Octypus ten ounces, ovl of Chamomel and Orris, of each half a pound; yellow Wax two pound, Rozin a pound, Mastich, Ammoniacum, Turpentine, of each an ounce; Spicknard two drams and an Art.

pain.

You may make it into a Plaister with the Musslage, strain it, and add Oyl of Wax.

Ceratum Santalinum. 169.

Colledge, Take of red Sanders ten drams, white and yellow Sanders, of each fix drams; red Roses twelve drams, Bole-Armenick seven drams, camphire two, white wax washed thirty drams, Oyl of Roses emphacine fix ounces: make it inte a Cere-cloth according to Art.

Calpeper. In wonderfully helps hot infirmities of the Stomach, Liver and other parts, being but applied to

them.

EMPLAISTERS.

Culpeper. Hope no body is fo fimple to eat Plaister. The general way of application is to the grieved place. You may melt them in an Earthen dish, and so spread them upon a Cloth, or white Leather.

Emplastrum ex Ammoniaco. 170. Or. A Plaister of Ammoniacum.

Colledge. Take of Ammoniacum, half, Saffron a drain and an half, Sty-Bran well fifted, of each an ounce; rax Calamitis half an ounce, make Oyntment of Marsh-mallows, Melithem into a Cere-cloth according to lot, Plaister Compound, Roots of Briony and Orris in powder, of each culpeper. It mollifies and digefts half an ounce; the fat of Ducks, hard swellings of the Liver, Spleen, Geese and Hens, of each three drams; Womb, Nerves, Joynts, and other parts Bdellium, Galbanum, of each one of the body, and is a great easer of dram and an half; Per-rozin, Wax, of each five ounces; ovl of Orris, Tur-A Plaister made of young Swallows pentine, of each half an ounce : boyl being burnt, Nest and all, doth (being the Fats and oyl with the Musilage of applied to the Throat) ease the Squi- Linseed and Fenugreek-seed, of each nancie and swelling of the Throat, three ounces, to the consumption of the Wax, Rozin and Turpentine, the Oyntment of Marsh-mallows, with

it begins to be cold, put in the Ammoniacum, dissolved in Vinegar, then the Bdellium in powder, with the reft of the powders, and make it into a plaister according to Art.

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A Plaister of Bay-berries.

· Colledge. Take of Bay-berries hufked, Turpentine, of each two ounces; Frankincense, Mastich, Mirrh, of each an ounce; Cyperus, Coffus, of each half an ounce; Honey warmed and according to Art.

Bowels.

cet, Bitumen Judaicum, or Mummy four ster according to Art.

with the plaister of Melilot; when of Brass, Galbanum, of each 12 drams; Aloes, Opinm, Mirth, of each balf an ounce; Turpentine two pound, juyce of Mandrakes, or elfe dried Bark of the roots fix drams, Vinegar five pound, let the Litharge, Cerus and Oyl, boyl to the thickness of Honey; then incorporate with them the Pitch, being melted with a cloath, but a Roll made to spread Bitumen in Powder; then add the reft, and boyl them according to Art, till the Vinegar be consumed and it Stick not to your bands.

Culpeper. It helps the bitings of Men and Beafts, easeth inflammations of Wounds, and helps infirmities Emplastrum è Baccis Lauri. 170. Or, of the Joynts, and Gouts in the beginning.

> Emplastrum de Betonica. 171. Or. A Plaister of Betony.

colledge. Take of green Betony, * not scummed, [* and why not scum- Burnet, Agrimony, Sage, Peniroyal, med? I had forgot, the colledge is not Yarrow, Comfry the greater, * Clary, bound to give a reason for what they do [* whether by Galletrium, they mean four ounces : make it into a plaister wild clary or garden, is some question.] of each fix ounces: Frankincense. Culpeper. It is an excellent plaister Mastich, of each three drams; Orris, to ease any pains coming of cold or round Birthwort, of each fix drams; wind, in any part of the body; whe- white Wax, Turpentine, of each eight ther Stomach, Liver, Belly, Reins, or ounces; Per-rofin fix ounces: Gum Bladder. It is an excellent plaister Elemi, *Oyl of Fir, [* I know no for the Cholick and Wind in the other Oyl of Fir, unless they mean Turpentine; and that was once before. I of Emplastrum Barbarum Magnum. 171. each two ounces; white Wine three colledge. Take of dry Pitch eight pound: Bruise the Herbs, boyl them pound, yellow wax five pound and eight in Wine, then strain them, and add ounces, per-rofin fix pound and four oun- the reft, and make them into a plai-

pound, Oyl one pound and an half, Ver- Culpeper. It is a gallant plaister to digreece, Litharge, Cerufs, of each three unite the skull when it is cracked, to ounces; Frankincense half a pound, Roch- draw out pieces of broken bones, and Allum not burnt, ar ounce and an half, cover the bones with flesh : It draws burnt, four ounces, Opopanax, Scales filth from the bottom of deep Ulcers,

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restores slesh, cleanseth, digesteth, and drieth.

Emplastrum Cafaris. 171. Take of red Roses one ounce and an half, Biftort roots, Cypress Nuts, all the Sanders, Mints, Coriander feeds, of each three drams, Mastich half an ounce, Hypocistis, Acacia, Dragons blood, Earth of Lemnos, Bole Almenick, red Coral, of each two drams; Turpentine washed in Plantane water four ounces: Oyl of Roles 2 ounces, white Wax twelve ounces, Per-rofin ten ounces, Pitch five ounces, the juyce of Plantane, Housleeck & Orpine, of each an ounce: the Wax, Rozin and Pitch being melted together, add the Turpentine and Oyl, then the Hypociftis and Acacia diffolved in the juices : at last the Powders, and make it into a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. It is of a fine cool, binding, strengthening nature, excellent good to repel hot Rhewms or Vapors that ascend up to the Head, the Hair being shaved off; and applied to the

Crown.

Emplastrum Catagmaticum the first.

Colledge. Take of juyce of Marshmollow roots, six ounces: Bark of
Ash tree roots, and the Leaves, the
roots of Comfry the greater, and
smaller with their leaves, of each two
ounces: Mirtle berries an ounce and
an half, the leaves of Willow, the
tops of St. Johns-wort, of each an
handful and an half; having bruised
them, boyl them together in red wine
and Smiths water of each two pound
till half be consumed; strain it, and
add oyl of Mirtles and Roses omphacine, of each one pound and an half:

Goats suet eight ounces, boyl it again to the consumption of the Decoction, strain it again, and add Litharge of Gold and Silver, red Lead, of each four ounces: yellow Wax one pound, Colophonia half a pound, boyl it to the consistence of a Plaister, then add clear Turpentine two ounces, Mirrh, Frankincense, Massich of each half an ounce; Bole-Armenick, Earth of Lemnos, of each an ounce; stir them about well till they be boiled, and made into an Emplaister according to Art.

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Catagmaticum the Second. 173.

colledge. Take of the roos of Comfry the greater, Marsh-mallows, Misfleto of the Oak, of each two ounces; Plantane, Chamepitys, St. Johns wort, of each a handful, boyl them in equal parts of black Wine and Smiths water till half be consumed; strain it, and add Mucilage of Quince feeds made in Tripe water, oyl of Mastich and Rofes, of each four ounces; boyl it to the confumption of the humidity, and having strained it, add Litharge of Gold four ounces, boyl it to the confistence of an Emplaister; then add yellow Wax four ounces, Turpentine three ounces, Colophonia fix drams, thip pitch ten ounces, Powders of Balauftines, Rozin, Mirtles, Acacia, of each half an ounce; Mummy, Androsamum, Mastich, Amber, of each fix drams; Bole-armenick, fine flower, Frankincense, of each twelve drams, Dragons blood two ounces; make it into a Plaister according to Art.

culpeper. Both this and the former are binding and drying: the former Rules will instruct you in the use.

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Emplastrum Cephalicum. 172. Or, a Cephalick Plaister.

ounces, black Pitch one ounce, Labdanum, Turpentine, flowers of Beans be applied to any principal part. and Orobus, Doves dung, of each half an ounce; Myrrh, Mastich, of each one dram and an half: Gum of Juniper, Nutmegs, of each two drams: dissolve the Myrrh, Laudanum in a hot Mortar, and adding the rest, make it into a Plaister according to art. If you will have it stronger, add the Powders, Euphorbium, Pellitory of Egyptiacum balf an ounce, make it into Spain, and black Pepper, of each two fcruples.

Culpeper. It is proper to firengthen the Brain, and repel fuch vapors as annoy it, and these powders being added, it dries up the superfluous moiflure thereof, and easeth the eyes of hot scaldings vapors that annoy them.

Emplastrum de Cerussa. 174. Or, A Plaister of Cerus.

Colledge. Take of Cerus in fine Powder, white wax, Sallet Oyl, of each three ounces; and the Oyl by degrees to the flesh round about. Ceruss, and boyl it by continual stirring over a gentle fire, till it begin to swell, then add the wax cut small by degrees, and boyl it to its just consistence.

Culpeper. It helps burns, dry Scabs, and hot Ulcers, and in general whatever fores abound with moisture.

Emplastrum ex Cicuta cum Ammoniaco. 174. Or, A Plaister of Hemlock with Ammoniacum.

colledge. Take of the Juyce of Hemlock four ounces, Vinegar of Squills, and Ammoniacum, of each eight Art. ounces; dissolve the Gum in the juyce, and Vinegar; after a due infusion, then strain it into its just con- Brain, as any is in the Dispensatory, fiftence according to Art.

Culpeper. I suppose it was invented to mitigate the extream pains, and colledge. Take of clear Rofin two allay the Inflammations of Wounds, for which it is very good: Let it not

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Colledge. Take of Cummin feeds, Bayberries, yellow Wax, of each one pound, Per-rofin two pound, common Rofin three pound, Oyl of Dill half a pound, mix them, and

make them into a plaister.

culpter. I am of opinion, here is not half Oyl enough to make it into a plaister, they that make of it know better than I; I judge but by reason, they know by experience. It asswageth swellings, takes away old aches coming of bruises: and applied to the Belly, is an excellent remedy for the wind Cholick. This I know often proved, and alwayes with good success.

Emplastrum Diacalciteos. 185.

Colledge. Take of Hogs greafe, fresh and purged from the Skins two pound, Oyl of Olive Omphacine, Litharge of Gold beaten and lifted, of each three pound: white Vitricl burnt and powdered four ounces: Let the Litharge, Grease and Oyl boyl together with a gentle fire, with a little Plantane water, alwaies stirring it to the consistence of a plaister, into which (being removed from the fire) put in the Vitriol and make into a plaister, according to Art.

Culpeper. Before it was to be made in this manner: First let the Litharge boyl with the Oyl and Grease a long time, continually stirring it with the branch of a Palm or other Tree of a binding Nature, as Oak, Box, or Med-

lar, which is new cut, that fo the vertue of the Spatula may be mixed with the plaister, cutting off the top and the rind even to the wood it felf, the mixture being thus made thick by boyling and stirring, and removed from the fire, put in white Copperas for want of true Chalcitis in powder, and so make it into a laudable mass for an Emplaister. It is a very drying, binding, plaister, profitable in green wounds to hinder putrifaction, as also in peftilential fores after they are broken, and Rupture, and also in burnings and scaldings. Before it was called Diapalma, because of the branch of the Palm-tree, and Diacalcitees, because of the Calcitis in it. But now. neither of both be in.

Diachylon simple. 175.

Colledge. Take of Mucilage of I inseed, Fenugreek seed, Marsh-mallow
roots, of each one pound, old Oyl three
pound, boyl it to the consumption of the
Muscilage, strain it, and add Litharge
of Gold in fine powder one pound and a
half: boyl them with a little water over a gentle sire, alwayes stirring them
to a just thickness.

culpeper. It is an exceeding good remedy for all swellings without pain, it softens hardness of the Liver and Spleen, it is very gentle like the Author of it (Mesue) very moderate and harmless, and it may be therefore neglected by the Phantastical Chy-

rurgions of our age.

Dichylon Ireatum.

Colledge. Add one ounce of Orris in powder to every pound of Diachylon simple.

Diachylon magnum. 175. colledge. Take of Mulcilage of Raisins, fat Figs, Maftich, Mallow-roots,

Lin-

Linseeds and Fenugreek seeds, Bird- Gums in Wine, and make it into a Plailime, the juyce of Orris and Squils, of fer according to Art. each twelve drams and an half; Oefypus or Oyl of Sheeps feet an ounce and an half; Oyl of Orris, Chamomel, Dill, of each 8 ounces; Litharge of Gold in fine powder one pound; Turpentine three ounces; Per-rozin, yellow Wax, of each two ounces. Boyl the Oyl with the Mucilages and Juyces to the confumption of the humidity, strain the oyl from the Faces, and by adding the Litharge, boyl it to its confistence, then add the Rozin and VVax. Laftly, it being removed from the fire, add the Turpentine, Oefypus and Birdlime; make of them a Plaister by melting them according

culpeper. It dissolves hardness and Inflammations.

Diachylon magnum cum Gummi. 176.

Colledge. Take of Bdellium, Sagapenum, Ammoniacum, of each two ounces; dissolved in wine, and added to the mass of Diachylon magnum: first boyl the Gums being dissolved, to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper. This is the best to disfolve hard Swellings of all the three.

Diachylon compositum, five Emplastrum è Mucilaginibus. 176. Or, Plaister of Mucilages.

Colledge. Take of Mucilages of the middle Bark of Elm, Mar h-mallow roots, Linfeed and Fenugreek feed, of each four ounces and an half; Oyl of Chamomel, Lillies and Dill, of each an ounce and an half; Ammoniacum, Galbanum, Saganew wax twenty ounces, Turpentine two

Culpeper. It ripens swellings, and breaks them, and cleanfeth them when they are broken. It is of a most excellent ripening Nature.

Emplastrum Diaphænison hot. 176.

Colledge. Take of yellow VVax two ounces, Per-rozin, Pitch, of each four ounces; Oyl of Rofes and Nard, of each one ounce: melt them together, and add pulp of Dates made in VVine four ounces; flesh of Quinces boiled in red VVine an ounce, then the powders following: Take of Bread twice baked, steeped in Wine and dried two ounces, Mastich an ounce, Frankincense, Wormwood, red Roses, Spicknard, of each two drams and an half; VVood of Aloes, Mace, Myrrh, washed Aloes, Acacia, Troches of Gallia moschata and Earth of Lemnos, Calamus aromaticus, of each one dram; Laudanum three ounces: mix them, and make them into a Plaister according to Art.

culpeper, It strengthens the Stomach and Liver exceedingly, helps Fluxes; apply it to the part grieved. Your Mother wit will teach you not to apply it to the Nose for Fluxes; nor yet to the foles of your Feet to

strengthen your stomach.

Diaphenicon cold. 177.

Colledge. Take of Wax four ounces, Ship pitch five ounces, Labdanum three ounces and an half, Turpentine an ounce and an half, Oyl of Roses an ounce: melt these, and add pulp of Dates almost ripe boiled in austere wine four ounces; pen, Opopanax, of each half an ounce; fleh of Quinces in like manner boiled; Bread twice baked, often fteeped in red ounces, Saffron two drams: diffolve the wine and dried, of each an ounce; Styrax CaCalamitis, Acacia, unripe Grapes, Ba- |Pellitory of Spain, of each two drams; laustines, yellow Sanders, Troches of Ammoniacum, Galbanum, Bdellium, Terra Lemnia, Myrrh, wood of Aloes, Sagapen, of each three drams; + whole of each half an ounce; Maftich, red Ro- Cantharides (+ Muft you not put them les, of each an ounce and an half : auftere whole into the Plaifter?) five drams; wine as much as is sufficient to dissolve Ship pitch, Rozin, yellow Wax, of the fuyce, make it into a Plaister accor- each fix drams; Turpentine as much ding to Art.

Culpeper. It strengthens the Belly, and Liver, helps concoction in those parts, and distribution of humors, Blisters in their Necks for the Tooth-

flays vomiting and Fluxes.

Emplaistrum Divinum.177. Or, A Divine Plaister.

colledge. Take of Loadstone four ounces, Ammoniacum three ounces and three drams, Bdellium 2 ounces, Galbanum, Myrrh, of each ten drams; Olibanum nine drams, Opopanax, Mastich, long Birthwort, Verdigreece, of each an ounce; Litharge, Common Oyl, of each a pound and an half; new Wax eight ounces: let the Litharge in fine powder be boyled with the Oyl to a thicknes; then add the Wax, which being melted, take it from the fire, add the Gums diffolved in Wine or Vinegar, firain it, then add the Myrrh, Mastich, Frankincense, Birthwort and Loadstone in powder. Last of all the Verdigreece in powder, and make it into a Plaister according to art.

culpeper. It is of a cleanfing nature exceeding good against malignant Ulcers; It confumes corruption, engenders new flesh, and brings them to a Scar. Herein lies the Colledges Religion, if you would know what it is, for they are neither Presbyterians

nor Independants.

Emplastrum Epispasticum. 177. colledge. Take of Mustard seed, Euphorbium, long Pepper, of each one dram and an half; Stavefacre, as is sufficient to make it into a Plai-

Culpeper. Many people use to draw ach, or for Rhewms in their Eyes. If they please to lay a plaister of this

there, it will do it.

Emplastrum-à Nostratibus, Flos unguentorum dictum. 178. Or, Flower of Oyntments.

Colledge. Take of Rosin, Per-rosin, yellow wax, Sheep suet, of each balf a pound; Olibanum four ounces, Turpentine two ounces and an half; Myrrh, Mastich, of each an ounce; Camphire two drams, white wine half a pound: boyl them into a Plaister.

Culpeper. I found this Receipt in an old Manuscript written in the year 1513. the quantity of the Ingredients very little altered (except Analogically) and the Verue of it thus

described verbatim.

Yt ys well cleanfed and well fowdande and generande the fleshe, and helande more in eight dayes then ony other Trete wol do yn a monyth. for yt wyll foffer no corruption yn a wounde, ne noe dead flesh to byde therein. Also that is good for Headache, and for wynde yn the brane, and for all mannyr of posthymes yn the heade, or yn the bodie: for swelling of the ears, or of the cheekes, for all mannyr of synows that is grieved, or breyfyd, or fpreng, and yt will draw out yrne or splynts of trees, or thornes, or broken bones,

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tyng of venomous beafts, and yt rots and heals all mannyr of boches without fawt, and yt ys good for felter or canker, and for Noli me tangere, and yt draws out all manner of akyng yn the lyver or revnes, or mylt, and helpyth the emerauds. A Plaister of Gum Elemi. 178.

colledge. Take of Gum Elemi three ounces, Per-rozin, Wax, Ammoniacum, of each two ounces; Turpentine three ounces and an half, Mallago Wine so much as is sufficient: boyl it to the confumption of the Wine, then add the Ammoniacum dinolved in Vinegar.

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A Plaister of Calaminaris. 178. Colledge. Take of Lapis Calaminaris prepared an ounce, Litharge two ounces. Cerus half an ounce, Tutty a dram, Turpentine fix drams, white Wax an ounce and an half, Stags fuet two ounces, Frankincense five drams, Mastich three drams, Mirrh two drams, Camphire a dram and an half: make it up according to art.

Culpeper. Before they fet down Stags fuet twice, and now they left out a sufficient quantity of it. Do not they know that both Lapis Calaminaris and Litharge, are of an exceeding drying Nature? And that fix drams of Turpentine, and fix ounces of Stags Suet, is not half enough to make only them two into a Plaister. If they do know it, why do they fet it down? If they do not know it, why do they meddle with that they have no skill in? And yet forfooth 'tis two-penny treason to swerve from

or any other thyngs that may grow that will not leave his majestical gate yn a wound, and yt ys good for by- even when he is whipt at a Carts mil.

Emplastrum ad Herniam. 178.

Colledge. Take of Galls, Cypress nuts, Pomegranate peets, Balauftines, Acacia, the feeds of Plantane, Fleawort, Watercreffes, Acron cups, Beans torrified, Birthwort long and round, Mirtles, of each half an ounce. Let thefe be powdered and steeped in Rose Vinigar four dayes, then torrified and dried, then take of Comfrey the greater and leffer, Horstail, Woad, Ceterach, the Roots of Olmond Royal, Fern, of each an ounce; Frankincenfe, Mirrh, Aloes, Mastich, Mummy, of each two ounces; Bole Armenick washed in Vinegar, Lapis Calaminaris culpeper. The operation is the same prepared, Litharge of Gold, Dragons blood; of each three ounces; Ship pitch two pound, Turpentine fix ounces, or as much as is sufficient to make it into a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. The Plaister is very binding and knitting appropriated to Ruptures or burstness, as the title of it specifies. It strengthens the Reins and Womb, staies Abortion or Miscarriage in women; it confolidates wounds, and helps all diseases coming of cold and moisture. If you mux a little Diapalma with it, it will flick

the better.

Emplastrum Hystericum. 179.

Colledge. Take of Bistort roots one pound, wood of Aloes, yellow Sanders, Nutmegs, Barberry kernels, Rose seeds, of each one ounce; Cinnamon, Cloves, Squinanth, Chamomel flowers, of each half an ounce; Frankincense, Mastich, Alipta moschata, Gallia moschata, Styrax Calamitis, of each one dram; Musk half a dram, yellow wax one pound and an half, Turpentine half a pound, migtheir Receipts, just like a Spaniard shaleum four ounces, Labdanum four pound, Pound, Ship pitch three pound. Iet the Labdanum and Turpentine be added to the Pitch and wax being melted, then the Styrax; Lastly, the rest in powder, and lifted, that they may be made into a Plai-

fter according to art.

Culpeper. I know not justly what they mean by that word (Anthera) in the Receipt, unless they mean the hairy thrids in the middle of the take it, Apothecaries call them by an when it hath done. It is special good Greek words, ard podar the flow- called Felons, in Suffex Andicoms; ers of Roses. But indeed the Ancients only have a care of applying it to the as Galen &c. gave the word Anthera to Legs, because of its drawing quality; many compound Medicines that had to any other part of the body, in a no Roses at all in them. But I cannot Sore that hath any putrisaction in it, fland to dispute the story here. The It is none of the worst plaister. Plaister being applied to the Navil, is a means to withfland the fits of the Mother in such women as are subject to them, by retaining the Womb in its place.

Emplastrum de Mastich., 179. Or, A Plaister of Mastich.

colledge. Take of Mastich three ounces, Bole Armenick washed in Rofes fix drams, Ivory, Mirtle-berries, red Coral, of each half an ounce; Turpentine, Colophonia, Tachamahacea, cording to Art.

it till it be digested.

Emplastrum de Meliloto simplex. 180. Or, A Plaister of Melilot Simple.

colledge. Take of the pureft Rofin 8 pound, yellow wax 4 pound, Sheeps fuet 2 pound. These being melted, add green Melilot cut small 2 pound: make it a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. It is a gallant drawing and healing plaister, no way offensive to any part of the body. It cleanfeth Rose, which usually Country people wounds of their filth, ripeneth swelcall (though fairly) Rose seeds. As I lings and breaks them, and cures them Apish name Anthera Rosarum, of the for those swellings vulgarly in London

> Emplastrum de Meliloto compositum. 180. Or, A Plaister of Melilot compound.

colledge. Take of Melilot flowers fix drams Chamomel flowers, the feeds of Fenugreek, Bayberries husked, Marsh-mallow roots, the tops of Wormwood and Marjerom, of each three drams; the feeds of Smallage, Ammi, Cardamoms, the roots of black wine an ounce and an half, red Orris, Cyperus, Spicknard, Cassia lignea, of each one dram and an half; Bdellium five drams. Beat them all into fine powder, the pulp of twelve Labdanum, of each two ounces; yel- Figs, and incorporate them with a low wax half a pound, Oyl of Mirtle pound and an half of Melilot plaister four ounces: make it a Plaister ac- simple, Turpentine an ounce and an half Ammoniaeum dissolved in Hem-Culpeper. It is a binding Plaister, lock Vinegar three ounces, Styrax firengthens the Stomach being appli- five drams, Oyl of Marjoram and ed to it, and helps such as loath their Nard, of each half an ounce; or a sufvictuals, or cannot digest it, or retain ficient quantity: make it into a Plaifter with a hot mortar and pettle without boiling.

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Culpeper. It mollifies the hardness of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, bowels, and other parts of the Body: It wonderfully asswapeth pain; and eafeth Hypochondriack Melancholy, and the Rickets.

Emplastrum de Minio compositum 180. Or, A Plaister of red Lead Compound.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Roses omphacine twenty ounces, Oyl of Massich two ounces, suet of a Sheep and a Calf, of each half a pound; Litharge of Gold and Silver, red Lead of each two ounces; a taster full of Wine: boil them by a gentle fire, continually stirring it till it grow black, let the fire be hottest towards the later end, then add Turpentine half a pound, Massich two ounces, Gum Elemi one ounce, white wax as much as is sufficient: boyl them a little, & make them into a Plaister according to art

Culpeper. It potently cures wounds, old malignant Ulcers, and is very drying.

Emplastrum de Minio simplicius. 181. Or, A Plaister of red Lead. Simple.

colledge. Take of red Lead nine ounces, Oyl of red Roses one pound and an half, white Wine Vinegar six ounces, boyl it into the perfect body of a Plaister. It is prepared without Vinegar thus, Take of red Lead one pound, Oyl of Roses one pound and an half, Wax half a pound, make it into a Plaister according to art.

Culpeper. It is a fine cooling healing Plaister, and very drying.

Emplastrum Metroproptoticor. 181.

Colledge. Take of Mastich one ounce and an half, Galbanum dissolved in red wine and strained, six drams, cyprus Turpentine two drams, cypress Nuts, Galls, of each one dram and an half; Oyl of Nutmegs by expression one dram, Musk two grains and an half, Pitch scraped off from old Ships two drams and an half; beat the Galbanum, Pitch, Turpentine and Mastich gently in a hot mortar and pestle, towards the end, adding the Oyl of Nutmegs, then the rest in Powder; last of all the Musk mixed with a little Oyl of Mastich upon a marble, and by exast mixture make them into a Plaister.

culpeper. It was invented (as I fuppose) to comfort and strengthen the retentive Faculty in the stomach and belly, and therefore stays loofness and vomiting, and helps the Fits of the Mother, being applied to

the Navel.

Emplastrum Nervinum. 181.

colledge. Take of Oyl of Chamomel and Roses, of each two ounces; of Mastich, Turpentine and Linfeeds, of each an ounce and an half; Turpentine boyled four ounces, Suet of a * Gelt Calf, and of a He-goat, of each two ounces and an half; Rosemary, Betony, Horse tail, Centaury the less, of each an handful; Earthworms washed and cleansed in Wine, three ounces, tops of St. Johns wort a handful, Mastich, Gum Elemi, Maddir roots, of each ten drams; Ship Pitch, Rofin, of each an ounce and an half, Litharge of Gold and Silver, of each two ounces and half; red Lead two ounces, Galbanum, Sagapen, Ammoniacum, of each three drams; boyl the Roots, Herbs R 3

Herbs and Worms, in a pound and Bayes one ounce and an half, the fat of an half of Wine till half be confumed, then press them out and boyl the Decoction again with the Oyls, Suets, Litharge and red Lead, to the confumption of the Wine; then add the Guins dissolved in Wine, afterwards the Turpentine, Rozin, Pitch and Mastich in powder, and make them into a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. It strengthens the Brain and Nerves, and then being applied to the Back, down along the bone, it must needs add strength to the body.

Emplastrum Oxycroceum. 182.

Colledge. Take of Saffron, Ship four ounces; Turpentine, Galbanym, Ammoniacum, Myrrb, Olibanum, Ma- ther. flich, of each one ounce and three drams. Let the Pitch and Colophonia be melted together, then add the wax, then (it being removed from the fire) the Turpentine, afterwards the Gums dissolved in Vinegar; lastly the Saffron in powder, well mixed with Vivegar, and so make it in- beat them all into very fine Powder, to a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. It is of a notable softening and discussing quality, helps broken bones, & any parts molested with cold, old aches, stiffness of the Limbs by reason of wounds, Ulcers, Fractures, or Diflocations, and diflipates

cold fwellings.

Emplatrum de Raris. 182. Or, A Plaister of Frogs.

colledge. Take fix live Frogs, worms washed in white Wine, three ounces pound, Rams suet four ounces, wax ten 'nd an half, Oyl of Chamomel, Dill, ounces, Litharge, Per-rozin, Fran-apicknard, Lillies, of each two oun-bincense, Mastich, of each two ounces; ies ; Oyl of Saffron one ounce, of Bole armenick, fine Flower, of each one

an Hog, and a Calf, of each one pound; Vipers fat two ounces and an half, Euphorbium 5 drams, Frankincense ten drams, juyce of the roots of Elicampane and Dwarf-Elder, of each two ounces, Squinanth, Stocchas, Mugwort, of each one handful; Wine two pound, boyl them to the confumption of the Wine, frain it, and add one pound of Litharge of Gold, Turpentine three ounces, white Wax as much as is fufficient to make it into a Plaister, adding in the end when it is removed from the fire, liquid Styrax an ounce and an half, stirring it about with a spatule; Lastly, the mass being warm, add Quick-filver four ounces, killed Pitch, Colophonia, yellow Wax, of each in the Turpentine and liquid Styrax, and incorporate them very well toge-

Emplastrum Sicyonium. 183.

colledge. Take of wild Cucumer Roots three ounces, Sulphur vivum, Cummin feeds, of each two ounces; Euphorbium one ounce and an half: which incorporate with Burgundy pitch twenty eight ounces, over a gentle fire, flirring it with a Spatule, adding at the end, Oyntment of Sowbread three ounces: make it into a Plaister according to Art.

Culpeper. This Plaister will go near to cure whatever 'tis applied to, but a Halter will do it a great deal sooner

and cheaper.

Sparadrap, fen Tela Galteri. 183. Colledge. Take oyl of Roses half a ounce, boyl the Oyl, suet and Litharge into a Plaister according to Art. together, and when they are well incorporated, then make them all into a Plaister according to art, in which being hot, dip pains and aches, and reftores strength your Tents.

Culpeper. I never knew it used: yet last is most effectual.

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Emplastrum Stephaniaion. 183. colledge. Take of Labdanum half au ounce, Styrax, Juniper Gura, of each two drams; Amber, Cyprus

stirring, make them into an exact Plai- make it into a Plaister. fter.

Emplastrum Stieticum. 184.

ounces, yellow Wax an ounce and an exceedingly, helps digeftion, half, Litharge in powder four ounces stays vomiting. and an half, Ammoniacum, Bdellium, of each half an ounce; Galbauum, Opopanax, Oyl of Bays, Lapis Calaminaris, both forts of Birthing removed from the fire and cooled cording to art, a little, and the Gums dissolved in white Wine Vinegar, which evaporate by boyling, strain it strongly, good for little. then add the Powders, Turpentine, Oyl of Bayes, that it may be made

culpeper. It strengthens the nerves, draws out corruption, takes away to members that have loft it: the

Emplastrum Stomachicum Magistrale. 184. Or, a Stomach Plaister.

Colledge. Take of Mints, Wormwood, Turpentine, of each one dram; red Steechas, Bay leaves, of each a dram; Coral, Mastich of each half a dram; Marjoram, red Roses, yellow Sanders, the flowers of Sage, red Roses, the of each two drams; Calamies Aromati-Roots of Orris Florentine, of each one cus, wood of Aloes, Lavender flowers, scruple: Rosin washed in Rose-water Nutmeg, Cubebs, Galanga, long Pepper, half an ounce, the Rofin, Labdanum, Mace, of each a dram, Mastich three Juniper Gum and Turpentine being drams, Cloves two drams and an half, gently beaten in a hot mortar, with a Oyl of Mints an ounce and an'half, Gyl hot peftle, spinkling in a few drops of of Nard an ounce. Oyl of Spice a drain, red Wine till they are in a body; then Rofin, war, of each four ounces: Labput in the Powders, and by diligent danum three ounces, Styrax half an ounce,

culpeper. Both this and the other of that name, which you shall have colledge. Take of Oyl of Olives fix by and by, strengthen the stomach

Emplastrum Tonsoris. 185.

Colledge. Take of dry Pitch two wort, Myrrh, Frankincense, of each pound, wax one pound, Per-rozin half a two drains; pure Turpentine an pound, Powder of Fenngreek, roots of ounce. Let the Oyl, Wax, and Li black Chameleon or Briony, of each four tharge be boyled together till it flick ounces: Cummin feeds finely powdered not to your finger, then the mass be- two ounces, make it into a Plaister, ac-

Culpeper. A pretty Plaister, and

Such PLAISTERS as there back Inflammations, cleanfeth and Worships thought fit to leave out, are thefe:

Emplastrum Ceroma, Or, Ceroneum. Nich. Alex.

colleage. Ake of Pitch scraped been a long time at Sea, yellow wax, of each seven drams; Sagapenum mitis, Mastich, Opopanax, Galba- cording to art. num, Allum, the feeds of Fenugreek, of each two drams; the setlings or fe- the Author of it (or else I am mistaces of liquid styrax, Edellium, of ken) it matters not much which. It is each one dram; Litharge halfa dram, a gallant Plaister for the Pains in the

nature, prevails against stoppings of helps green Wounds, easeth inflamthe formach coming of cold, hardness, mations, strengthens the Liver. of the Spleen, Coldness of the Liver

and Matrix.

Z mplaftrum Dei Gratia. Nich. Or, The Grace of God.

a pound, Rozin one pound, white cense, Sal Armoniack, Ammoniacum, Wax four ounces, Mastich one ounce, burnt Brass, of each 8 drams; burnt fresh Betony, Vervain and Burnet, of Allum 6 drams, Aloes, Myrrh, Galeach one handful: Let the Herbs be- banum, of each an ounce and an half; ing bruifed, be fufficiently boyled in old Oyl one pound, fharp Vinegar fo white Wine, the Liquor pressed out, much as is sufficient. Let the metals in which let the Wax and Rozin be be diffolved in the Sun with the Vine-boyled to the confumption of the Ligar, then put in those things that may quor: being taken from the fire, let be melted: last of all the powders, and the Turpentine be mixed with it; make them all into an Emplaister. Lafily, the Massich in powder, and Culpeper. Galen appropriates it to fo make of them a Plaister according the Head and Ulcers there. I know to art.

· Culpeper. It is excellent good in other parts of the body.

wounds and green Ulcers, for it keeps joyneth wounds, fills up ulcers with

Emplastrum de Fanua, or of Betony. Nicholaus.

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colledge. Take of the juice of Betony, Plantane, and Smallage, of each one pound; Wax, Pitch, Rozin, from a Ship that hath Turpentine, of each half a pound: boyl the Wax and Rozin in the juyces with a gentle fire, continually firfix drams, Ammoniacum, Turpen- ring them till the juyce be confumed; tine, Colophonia, Saffron, of each then add the Turpentine and Pitch, four drams; Aloes, Olibanum, Myrrh, continually flirring it till it be brought of each three drams; Styrax Cala- into the confishence of a Plaister ac-

Culpeper. I take Mesue indeed to be Culpeper. It is of a gentle emollient Head, and to recruit an addle Brain,

Emplastrum Isis Epigoni. Galen.

colledge. Take of yellow Wax an hundred drams, Turpentine 2 hundred drams, scales of Copper, Verdicolledge. Take of Turpentine half greece, round Birthwort, Frankin-

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A Plaister of Mastich. Nich. Alex.

colledge. Take of Mastich, Ship-Pitch, Sagapenum, Wax, of each fix in green wounds and pricks. drams; Ammoniacum, Turpentine, Colophonia, Saffron, Aloes, Frankincense, Myrrh, of each three drams, Opopanax, Galbanum, Styrax Calamitis, Allum, (Rondeletius appoints, and we for him) Bitumen, Fœnugreek, of each two drams; the feces two ounces; Gum Elemi four ounces: of liquid Styrax, Bdellium, Litharge, Let the Rozen and Gum be melted over of each half a dram: Let the Litharge the fire in a brass pan, stirring it with a being beaten into powder, be boyled brass Instrument; then add Oyl of Bays in a sufficient quantity of water, then and Turpentine, boyl it a little, then put add the Pitch, which being melted, & it in a linnen bag, and that which drops the Wax and Ammoniacum; afterwards let the Sagapenum, Opopanax and Galbanum be put in, then the with Arceus his Liniment. Styrax and Feces being mixed with the Turpentine: last of all the Colophonia, Mastich, Frankincense, Bdel-Plaister.

and helps digeftion.

Emplastrum nigrum. August. Called in High Dutch. Stitchflaster.

three ounces, Oyl of Eggs two ounces, ding to Art. Oyl of Spike one ounce, white Vitriol, red Coral, Mummy, of each two ounounces, Loadstone prepared, two Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Spick-

phire, of each one ounce: make them into a Plaister according to art.

Culpeper. It is very good (fay they)

Emplastrum Sanctum And. è Cruce.

A holy Plaister, composed by Andrew of the Cross.

Colledge. Take of Per-rozin twelve ounces, Oyl of Bays, Turpentine, of each through, keep in a glazed pot for your ufe.

Culpeper. The vertues are the same

Emplastrum fine Pari.

colledge. Take of Frankincense, lium, Allum, Myrrh and Fœnugreek Bdellium, Styrax, of each three in Powder: let them be made into a drams; Ammoniacum, Galbanum, of each one dram and an half; Ship-Culpeper. It strengthens the Stomach, pirch fix drams, the marrow of a Stag, fat of Hens and Geefe, of each two drams; Sulphur vivum washed, Milk, Hermodactils in powder, of each a dram and an half. Let the Gums be dissolved in white Wine (not in colledge. Take of Colophonia, Ro- Vinegar, because that is inimical to fin, Ship-Pitch, white Wax, Roman the nerves) and with two parts of Vitriol, Cerus, Olibanum, Myrrh, of Oyl of Roses compleat, and one part each eight ounces; Oyl of Roses se- of Oyl of Eggs, and a little Oyl of Turven ounces, Oyl of Juniper-berries, pentine, make it into a Plaister accor-

A Plaister for the Stomach. Mesue.

colledge. Take of Wood of Aloes, ces; Earth of Lemnos, Mastich, Dra- Wormwood, Gum-Arabick, Mastich, gons blood, of each one ounce; the Cyperus, Costus, Ginger, of each half Fat of an Heron an ounce, the Fat of an ounce; Calamus Aromaticus, Oli-* Timullus (* Akind of Fi/h) three banum, Aloes, of each three drams; ounces, Earthworms prepared, Cam- nard, Nutniegs, Gallia moschata,

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A Cerecioath of Ammoniacam.

Colledge. Take of Ammoniacum dis-Solved in Vinegar an ounce, Unguentum Dialthææ, Melilot Plaister, of each half an ounce : Bran an ounce, powder of an ounce; the greafe of Ducks, Geefe and Hens, of each three drams ; Oyl of Orris one ounce and an half. Let them boyl gently in the Mucilages of Line and Fennereck feeds, so much as is sufficient. By adding wax four ounces, make it into a Cerecloth according to Art.

culpeper. It asswageth swellings, or ripens and breaks them, and eafeth

pains thereby coming.

Ceratum Stomachicum. Galen.

colledge. Take of redRoses, Mastich, of each twenty drams, dried Wormwood fifteen drams; Spicknard ten drams, wax four ounces, Rose water fo much as is sufficient, Oyl of Roses a pound and an half: Let it boyl fo till it be like an oyntment, then add oyl of Roses eight ounces, wax fourteen ounces, the powder aforementioned (excepting the Mastich, which must be melted in the Oyl of Roses) of all of them used in this minner, make a Cerecloath according to Art.

Culpeper. It strengthens the stomach and liver; eafeth their pains, provokes appetite to ones meat, and helps di-

geftion.

lent Plaister of Vinegar and Saffron, the Physicians use, both in this,

The Physicians Library.

Schanauthus, of each one dram and in which is no Saffron, there being other things in the Book ridiculous enough if you are disposed to laugh.

CHYMICAL OYLS, And other Chymical Liquors:

Oyls of Herbs and Flowers.

the Roots of Briony, and Orris, of each half culpeper. T Defire you to take notice before I begin, That Chymical Oyls generally are not to be taken alone by themselves by reason of their vehement heat and burning, but mixed with other convenient Medicines. 2. They carry the very fame vertues the fimples do, but are far more prevalent, as having far more spirit in them, and far less earthy drofs. 3. The general way of taking of them is to drop two or three drops of them in any convenient Liquor, or other Medicine, which the last Table will fit you with, and so take it: for some of them are so hot (as Oyl of Cinnamon) that two or three drops will make a dish of pottage so hot of the simple, that you can hardly eat them.

Oyl of wormwood. 187.

colledge. Take of dried Wormwood a pound, spring water twenty pound, steep them twenty four hours, and distil them in a great Alembick, with his Refrigeratory, or a Copper one with a worm. Let the Oylbe separated-from the water with a Funnel, or separating Glass as they call it, and let the water be kept for another And thus you see I have left out Distillation. Let two or three of the Vigo his nonsense, or his most excel- first pounds of water be kept for

and other Chymical Oyls drawn with ed with it, it helps the Palfie. For all

culpeper. Your best way to learn to themselves. stil Chymical Oyls, is to learn of an Alchimist: for I rest confident, the greatest part of the Colledge had no more skill in Chymistry, than I have in building houses: but having found out certain Models in old rufty Authors, tell people so they must be done. I can teach a man so, how to Foundation, then rear up the Sides, then joyn the Rafters, then build the Chimneys, Tile the Top, and Plaister the Walls; but how to do quote the Oyls in the Colledges order, Roles. and then quote the Vertue of the chiefest of them, that so the Reader may know by a penny how a shilling is coined.

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Colledge. In the same manner are prepared Oyls of Hylop, Marjoram, Mints, Garden materereffes, Origanum, Penyroyal, Rolemary, Rem, Savin, Sage, Savory, Time, &c. Of the flowers of Chamomel and Lavender, &c.

Culpeper. I shall instance here only Oyl of Lavender, commonly called Oyl of Spike, which helps the Running of the Reins, they being anointed with it; it expels worms, two drops of it being taken in Wine; the region of the Back being anoint- Saxifrage, &c.

the rest, see the virtues of the Herbs

Colledge. After the same manner are made Oyl of dried Barks, of Oranges, Citrons, Lemmons: But it is better prepared of the Barks, being green and full of Tuyce, Separated from the internal white part, bruised, and with a sufficient quantity of Simple distilled water, so will the Oyl be drawn easier, and in greater plenbuild a House: First, he may lay the ty, and no less fitting for the Physitians Mfe.

> Oyl of Fat of Roses, commonly called, Spirit of Roles.

Colledge. Take as many fresh Daone jot of this, I know not. And fo mask Roses as you will; infuse them play the Colledge here; for the twenty four hours in a sufficient quan-Alchymists have a better way by far tity of warm water: after you have to draw them. The truth is, I am preffed them out, repeat the infufion cerin a manner tied to their Method tain times, till the Liquor be frong ehere, from which I may not step a- nough, which distil in an Alembick with fide: If my Countrey kindly accept his refrigeratory, or a Copper with his this, (which is the beginning of my worm, separate the spirit from the water, Labours) I may happily put forth and keep the water for another infusion. formething else for the Ingenuous to So may you draw frit from Damash Rowhet their wits upon : onely here I fes pickled in falt : as also spirit of red

Culpeper. 'Tis a good Perfume.

OYL OF SEEDS.

Oyl of Dill feeds. 188. Colledge. Take of Dill feed bruised two pound, Spring Water twenty pound, steep them twenty four hours, then steep them in a Copper still or an Alembick with his refrigeratory: seperate the Oyl from the water with a Funnel, and keep the water for a new distillation. So also is prepared Oyl of the Seeds of Annis, Caraway, Cummin, Carrots, Fennel, Parfly,

Culpeper.

culpeper. Oyl of Annis seeds although it be often given, and happily with good success in Vertigoes or Diziness in the Head; yet its chief operation is upon the breaft & lungs. ness and wind in the stomach, all infirmities there coming of cold and wind, strengthens the Nerves; fix drops is enough at a time, taken in As Annisfeeds are appropriated to the come of wind, and is a present Reme- berries, distilling them as before. dy for the Cholick. For the way of taking of them, see Annis seeds.

Nutmegs, Pepper, &c.

of Cinnamon is enough to take at a provokes Urine, breaks the Stone, are in a Consumption. See (Cinna- taken at a time in any convenient liin the Head; and Oyl of Pepper for or three drops dropped upon the Nathe Cholick.

Colledge. Also Oyls of Aromatical woods, as of Saxafras, and Rhodium, lick and Iliack passion. Oyl of Ivydec.

OYLS of BERRIES.

Oyl of Juniper Berries. 189.

It helps narrowness of the breast, raw- Colledge. TAke of fresh Juniper berries fifey pound, bruise them & put them in a wooden Vellel, with twenty four pound of Spring water, sharp leaven one pound, broth or any other convenient liquor. keep them in a Cellar three months, the veffel being close stopped, then Breast, so are Fennel seeds to the distil them in an Alembick with a sufhead, the Oyl of which cleanfeth the ficient quantity of Simple water, after brain of cold infirmities, Lithargies, the Oyl is separated, keep the water indisposition of the body, numbness, for a new distillation. After the same want of motion: also it helps the manner is made Oyl of Bay-berries, flomach, and expels Wind. Cummin Ivy-berries, &c. Or you may draw feeds; The Oyl of them is a great Oyl from the afore-named berries expeller of wind, nothing better; it bruifed & steeped twenty four hours also wonderfully easeth pains of the in warm water, adding fix pound of Spleen, pains in the Reins and Blad- water, or if the berries be very dry, der, stopping of Urine, especially if it ten pound of water to each pound of

Culpeper. Oyl of Juniper berries, prevails wonderfully in pains of the Colledge. So also are made Oyl of Yard, and running of the Reins, the Spices, as of Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Falling-fickness: it is a mighty prefervative against the Pestilence, and Culpeper. One or two drops of oyl all evil Aires; it purgeth the Reins, time, and exceeding good for fuch as helps the Dropfie: the quantity to be mon) among the Simples. Oyl of quor, is three or four drops; outward-Mace is excellent good for Rheums ly by unction it helps the Gout: two

vil, helps the Cholick.

Oyl of Bay-berries helps the Coberries helps cold Diseases of the joynts, the Stone, and provokes the Terms in Women. Use them as Juniper Oyl.

powder, and given in white Wine stillation of Box and Oak, and other breaks the Stone.

Oyl of Turpentine. 189.

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Colledge. Take of Venice Turpentine in the same manner. as much as you will put it into an Alembick with four times its weight in common water, ftill it with a convenient fire, and draw off a white thin Oyl like waing in a Glass Still.

culpeper. It is wonderful good in cold affiictions of the Nerves, and all of Wax is as fingular a Remedy for Diseases coming of cold and wind: it burns, and burning Ulcers, as any is, corrects the cold afflictions of the or need to be. Lungs; as Afthmaes, difficulty of Colledge. After the same manner is Breathing, &c. A dram being taken in drawn Oyl of Fats and Gums, and Rothe morning : ontwardly it adorns the fins, which cannot be beaten into powder, body, takes away the prints of Scabs, as Ammoniacum, Carrana, Opopanax, Saand the small Pox, Chops in the Skin gapen, Liquid Styrax, Tachamabacca, and Breasts of Women, and Deafness, &c. being dropped into the Ears.

Oyl of Mirrh. 189.

Colledge. Take of Mirrh bruised, Baysalt, of each fix pound; dissolve them in fixty pound of fring mater, and ftill them pieces, as big as an hen Egg, heat them in a Copper Still, or Alembick.

putrifaction: it makes the Face fair still them in a Glass Retort, with a fit and youthful, quickly cures wounds, receiver, give fire to it by degrees, and Deafness, being dropped into the and keep the Oyl in a Glass close stop-

Oyl of Guajacum. 190.

powder as much as you will, put it for the Gout, and all cold affictions in into a Retort, and still it in Sand, the the Joynts or Nerves, Cramp, Epilep-Oyl that comes out, because it is thin- sies, or Falling-sickness, and Palsies; ner and sweeter, keep it by its self, it mollifies hard swellings, dissolves which by rectifying with much wa- cold fwellings, and also cold diftemter, will yet be sweeter. The same pers of the Spleen, Reins, and Bladder.

Egg shells dried and beaten into things are to be observed in the Difolid woods, as also Cyl of Tartar, with its tart Spirit, which may better be distilled out of Christal of Tartar

Oyl of Wax. 190.

Colledge. Take of yellow wax melted ter, the Colophonia will remain in the one pound, with which mix three pound of bottom of the Veffels: this Oyl may be Tiles in powder, draw out the Oyl in drawn into a Bath, more aptly from burn- Sand with a Retort, which rectifie with mater.

Culpeper. I am of Opinion, That Oyl

Oleum Latericum Philosophorum. 190.

Colledge. Take of Bricks broken in red hot, and quench them in old Oyl, culpeper. It keeps wounds (and all where let them lie till they be cool, things else saith Fioravantus) from then beat them into fine powder, and stopped.

Calpeper. The Oyl will quickly pecolledge. Take of Guajacum in gross netrate, and is a sovereign Remedy

Oleum

Oleum Succini. 191. Or, Ovl of Amber.

tort, and being purged by Solution, but the Colledges. Filtration, and Coagulation, according to Art keep it for ule.

Culpeper, It speedily helps all afflictions of the Nerves, and Convulfions, Falling-fickness, &c. Being given in convenient liquors, it is a fin- Mercury sublimate, of each one gular remedy against poyson and pound, beat them to powder, and put pestilent Air, Diseases of the Reins them in a glass retort, with a large and Bladder, the fits of the Mother; Neck, give fire by degrees into a Rethe Nose being anointed with it, the verberatory, or else in Sand, the Fat Cholick; it causeth speedy Labour to will distil down into the Receiver, Women in Travel being taken in that part of that which sticks to the Vervain Water, it strengthens the Neck of the Receiver, will eafily be body exceedingly, as also the Brain melted, by putting a gentle fire unand Sences, and is of an opening der it; let this Fat be rectified in a Nature.

Colledg. So is Distilled Oyl of * Jet open Vial, or in a Cellar, or other (hold learned Colledge, do not go moist place, that it may be dissolved about to teach an Alchymist thus in into Oyl, which must be kept in a your Chymical shop you have erect- vessel close stopped. ed in your Colledg garden; If you do, you will break your Brains,) and of Gums and Rofins, which may be powdered, as Benjamin, Mastich, Frank-

incense, coc.

have left them quite out, I mean, the of Salt of Tartar and Salt-Peter. manner allotted by the Colledg to Calcine it between two pots, the upcause the ignorant will know as well ter so calcined in warm water that

when I have done what I can, 2. As to Alchymifts (to whose Profession the colledge. Take of yellow Amber making of them belongs) I shall seem one part, burnt Flints, or powder of like Phormio the Philosopher, who ne-Tiles two pounds, diffil them in a ver having feen Battel, undertook to Retort in Sand, keep the white clear read Military Lectures before Hani-Oyl, which comes out first by it self, bal, who was one of the best Souldiers then distil it on, till all come out, keep in the World; Eut I am in a manner both Oyls severally, and rectifie them forced to it. He that is able to underwith water : gather the falt Amber fland the Receipt, is able to underwhich flicks to the Neck of the Re- fland that the Failings are not mine,

> Oleum ceu Butyrum Antimonii. 191. Oyl, or Butter of Antimony.

Colledge. Take of crude Antimony, fmall Retort, and keep either in an

> Oleum Arfenici. 191. Or, Oyl of Arfenick.

colledge. Take of Cristalline Arculpeper. Having perused these senick first sublimated with Colco-Oyls following, I would willingly ther alone, mix it with an equal part make them. I. Because I fear they permost of which hath a hole through and the truth are Separatifts. 2. Be- till no smoak ascend, dissolve the mathow to make them as they did before, you may draw out the falt, moisten

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the powder which refides at the bottom with Liquor Tartary, and dry it by the fire, do so three times, then dissolve the matter again, that you may draw out the falt, and there will remain a white powder and fixed, which being kept in a moist place, will dissolve into a moist substance, like Oyl or Butter.

Oleum Salis. 191. Or, Oyl of Salt.

Bay-falt, as much as you will, diffolve it Spleen, Matrix, Bladder, Entral in water and filter it, and having then and Artery, coming of abundance of put it in a copper veffel, mix with the Humors or Putrifaction, outwardly brine fine powder of Tiles or Bricks two applied it helps Fistulaes, Ulcers of or three times the weight of the falt be- the Mouth, and Gangrenes. The fore it was dissolved; and set it upon hot way to take it inwardly is thus, Dip coals, and let the water evaporate at the top of a feather in Oyl, and way (continually stirring it) till it be wash it in the Liquor or Decoction very dry, then put the powder into a you give it in; in Quotidian Agues glass Retort well luted, placed in a fur- give it in Wine, in which Rosemary, nace with a fit receiver, giving fire by or Mints, or both have been boyldegrees, to the height, for the space of ed; in Tertian Agues in Wine, in twelve houres, so shall you have an Oyl or which Centaury hath been boyled; Charp Spirit of Salt in the Receiver, relti- in Quartan Agues, in Bugloss wafie this by separating the flegm in a Retort ter, in all of them a little before the

pentine and applied outwardly, helps mingled with a little Venice Treathe Gout, three drops taken every cle: in the Falling-fickness, with morning in convenient Liquor, pre- Decoction of Berony or Peony: in ferves youth, confumes the Dropfie, Coughs with Decoction of Nettlerefifts Feavers, Convulsions and the seed and Hysop, both of them made Falling-fickness, being mixed with with Wine: for Flegm, Worm-Oyntments, it is exceeding good in wood water: for the Wind-Cho-

Ruptures and Diflocations.

Oleum Sulphuris. 192. Or, Oyl of Sulphur.

Still by copious burning and confu-water, against Worms, in Grass or

ming of Brimstone, by which a sharp spirit beating against the sides of the Still, will turn into Liquor, and flow down like Water or Ovl: the orderly disposing of the Still and Brimstone and other commodities belonging to this operation, we leave to the

ingenuity of the Artificer.

Culpiper. It prevails against diseafes coming of Cold, Putrifaction, or Wind, Feavers, Agues Tertian, Quartan, or Quotidian, Pestilence, Wounds and Ulcers, affects of the Colledge. Take of French or Spanish Brain, Mouth, Teeth, Liver, Stomach. in sand, and keep it close stopped for use. | fit comes: in Pestilences, in Wine in culpeper. Being mixed with Tur- which Rhadishes have been boyled, lick, in Chamomel flower water: for Drophes and cold Livers, in Celandine water and Honey: for the Rickets and stoppage of the Spleen, in Tamaris water: for the French colledge. It is prepared in a Eell Pox, in Fumitory, or Broom flower

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Wormwood water: for the fits of the degrees for twenty four hours, rectifie the Mother, in Decoction of Betony or mater in Sand. Featherfew in Wine: for suppression of Urin, in the Decoction of Garlick with Wine: for the Gout, in Decoation of Chamepitys Wine, in Wounds and Ulcers, the place is lightin the Oyl: If a hollow Tooth ake, put a drop into it; if all your Teeth ake, make a decoction of Mints in Wine, and put a drop or two of this Oyl to it, and hold it warm in your mouth.

Oleum Vitrioli. 192. Or, Oyl of Vitriol.

Colledge. Take of ungarick or English Vitriol of the best, as much as you will; melt it an Earthen veffel glazed; and exhale away all the moisture, continually stirring it, and so bring it into a yellow powder, which is to be put in Earthen Retorts that will endure the fire, placed in an open Furnace, give Fire by full of smoak, be clear; rectifie the Liquor from the Flegm in Sand, and keep the strong and ponderous Oyl by it self.

other Médicines, for it kills being taken alone: it asswageth thirst, allayeth the violent heat in Feavers and Pestilences; and a few drops of it gives a pleasant grateful taste to any Medicine.

Aqua fortis. 193.

Colledge. Take of Vitriol prepared, as for Oyl of Vitriol two pounds; Saltpetre purged one pound: beat them together, and put them in a Retort well luted: place it in a Furnace with a large Rectiver, and giving fire to it, distil it by

Aqua Mellis. 192. Or, Water of Honey.

Colledge. Take of the best honey four ly to be touched with a feather wet pound dry Sand two pound: diftil it in a Glass Still, so capacious that the matter take up only the fifth part of it, draw off the Flegm in a Bath, then encrease the fire, and draw off the yollowih water.

> Culpeper. Paracelsus adviseth it to be drawn five times over, and calls it Quintessence of Honey, and extols the Virtues of it to the Skies; faith, it will revive dying men; which Mr. Charles Butler of Hamp hire also affirms.

> Liquor feu liquamen Tartari, feu Oleum Tatari per Deliguium. Or, Liquor of Tartar.

Colledge. Take of Tartar of white wine calcined till it be white, as much as you will, put it in Hippocrates his by degrees, even to the height for three sleeves, and hang it in a moist Cellar, days, till the Receiver, which before was that the Tartar may diffolve, putting a vessel under it to receive it, disfolve what remains in the sleeve in common water, filter it, and evaporate it away culpeper. It must be mixed with till it begin to be like Allum, then ufe that like the former.

Culpeper. This'is common to be had at every Apothecaries. Virgins buy it to take away the Sun-burn and Freckles from their Faces. It takes off the rust from Iron, and preserves it

bright a long time.

Oleum Myrrhæ per Deliquium.193. Or, Oyl of Mirrh.

colledge. Boyl Hens Eggs till they be hard, then cut them through the middle of the length, take out the yolk and fill the Cavities half full of beabetween two dishes in a moist place, keep it for ase: a grate being put between, so will the Liquor of the Mirrh diffill down into the lower dish.

Culpeper. You had both it and its

Virtues before.

Only Oyl of Tartar Chymical is left out.

Colledge. Take of Tartar fo much as you will, put it into a large Retort, with that proportion, that but the third part of the veffel be fill'd, diffil it in Sand with a strong fire; afterwards (the oyl being and keep it for use. first separated from the Water, or spirit of Tartar) rectifie it with much water, to correct the smell of it; let it stand open a long time in the Sun.

Chymical Preparations, more frequent in ufe.

Antimonium cum Nitro Calcinatum. 194. Or, Antimony Calcined with Nitre.

TAke of the best Antimony one part, pure Nire two water, and keep for ufe. parts; bruise the Antimony, then add; the Nitre to it, bring them both into powder, which burnt in a Crucible, which will be most conveniently done, if you put it in the red hot Crutible with a Ladle Steel red hot, and thurst them into or such a like Instrument; then take it a great heap of Brimstone, a Bason out, and beat it again, and mix it with full of Water being fet underneath, the same quantity of Nitre as before, put the metal will run out like Wax, it into the Crucible upon bot coals, and which being separated from the Sulputting it into a live coal, fire it, fir- phur, beat into very fine Powder in ing it with an Iron thing that it may an Iron Mortar, which being put burn all about equally; and when there into four square earthen pans, not needs, put in more fresh coals: bruise it above a fingers bredth in deepness, the third time, and with the like quan- fer it at the flame of a reverbatory;

ten Mirrh, joyn them again, and bind tity of Nitre, use it as before: at last beat them gently with a third, place them into Powder, wash it in pare water, and

> Chalibus preparatus. 194. Or, Steel prepared.

Colledge. Take of filings of Steel; cleanfed with a Loudstone, as much as you will, moisten them twelve times with the barpest white wine Vinegar, dry it in the Sun or a dry air ; beat it into an Iron Mortar, and levigate it into a Marble with a little Cinnamon-water, and so bring it into a very fine Powders

Christal of Tartar. 195.

Colledge. Take of Tartar of white or Rhenish Wine as much as you will; beat it in gross Powder, and wash it from the drofs in water, then boyl it in a Sufficient quantity of Spring-water : after you have taken amay the scum; filter it, being somewhat warm, through a brown paper into a Glass warmed bifore, lest it break; then place it in a Cellar, that the Cristal may Stick to the fides of the glass, the which wash in pure

Crocus Martis. 195.

colledge. Heat pieces of Iron on three 1 three or four days, till it look red like moisture be confumed, that which is a Spunge, the tops of which take away with an Iron, fet the rest at the fire again, till it look so all of it.

Crocus Metallorum. 195.

colledge. Take of the best Antimony and Salt-petre, of each an equal part, beat them into powder feverally, then mix them together, put them into an hot Crucible with a Ladle, or other convenient Instrument, letit be bearen till the noise ceaseth, then remove it from the fire, and cool it, then the vessel being broken, separate it, from the white crust at the top, and keep it for use.

> Flos Sulphuris. 196. Or, Flower of Brimftone.

colledge. Take of the best Brimflone, and beat it with equal parts of Colcothar of Vitriol, put it in a long earthen Still, a head of Glass large enough being pur over it, give fire to it in Sand by degrees, ftirring it with a Hares foot, it will be the purer if you iterate it with new Colcothar.

Lapis infernalis. 196.

colledge. Take of Lye of which black Soap is made, and boyl it to a stone in a frying-pan, do not consume all the humor, when it is cold, cut it in the form of a dice, and keep it in a

glass close stopped.

Otherwise: Take of Vitriol calcined to redness, two ounces, Sal armoniack an ounce, Tartar calcined to whiteness, quick Lime, of each three ounces; sprinkle all of them being betten, with Lye made of Fig-trees, or Spurge or Soap, strain it often till al nost all the matter be dissolved, Salts are in powder, and no bits of

left keep close flopped for use.

Lapis seu Sal Prunella. 196. Colledge. Take of pure Salt-petre one pound, put it in a Crucible, and place coals round about it, that the Nitre may flow like metal, then put in by degrees two ounces of flower of Brimftone, after the Brimstone is consumed, pour the the Nitre out into a Brass Bason, when it is cold, keep it in a glass close stopped.

Magisterium of Pearl and Coral.

Colledge. Take of Pearl and Coral, as much as you will, levigate it into very fubril powder, to which put fuch a quantity of Spirit of radicate Vinegar, that it may overtop it the bredth of 3 or 4 fingers, digeft it in afhes till it be dissolved, then pour off the Liquor, & put in fresh till the residue be dissolved, filter it, and put a little Liquor of Tartar to it, fo will a white Powder fall down to the bottom of the glass, which being separated, from what is diffolved is to be washed first with Spring-water, then with Bawm or Borrage-water; Radicate Vinegar is that which is distilled with Bay-salt in Sand.

Mercurius sublimatus corrosivus. 197. Mercury fublimate corrofive.

colledge. Take of Vitriol purified by folution, filtration, and coagulation, and calcined till it be yellow one pound, Bay-falt in like manner purified and dried, Nitre in like manner purified, of each half a pound; crude Mercury cleanled by straining through a linnen rag one pound: bruile them all in a wooden Mortar, with a wooden Pestle till the then boylit in a brass vessel, till the the Mercury are seen, which will be

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best done, if you do it at divers times: strong as you can make it, filter it, and As for example fake, taking Vitriol put your folution of Mercury into this and Mercury, of each one ounce; Salt and Nitre, of each half an ounce at a time, and fo forth, till the whole be washed from its acrimony in fimmatter be brought into a Powder and mixt, then put this matter into a glass body, so capacious that it fill not above the one half of it, place the glass a little above the middle in fand, in a convenient Furnace, give fire to it by degrees, even to the height, twelve ted and bruifed, sublimate by it self till it be red, keep it in a glass for use. the second and third time, and oftner if it be too impure, till it be as white as snow, and no dross mixed with it.

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Mercurius dulcis sublimatus. 198. Colledge. Take of Mercury Sublimawooden Mortar, with a wooden peftle, by a gentle heat, and kept for use. till they be perfectly mixed, put them inso a long Phiol, which place above the middle in land, put first a gentle fire under it, then encrede it by degrees fix Salt-Petre, Tartar, of each equal parts; hours, that the Mercury may be driven beat the Antimony apart in an Iron Morfrom the bottom, into the middle Region tar, with an Iron Peftle, then add the reft of the Phiol, which being separated from in Powder, put this Powder by degrees that at the top and bottom, sublime it the with a Ladle into a hot crucible, placed second time, and the third, if need be, till amongst bot coals, after it's burned, bake it have left its acrimony, and be fised the crucible gently, that the Regufrom all impurity, and be as white as lus may fink to the bottom, which be-(nowo.

Mercurius dulcis precipitated. 198. colledge. Take of crude Mercury, driven from Sea Salt in a retort one Colledge. But as much red Lead as part, Aqua-fortis of our description you will in a glass, and put so much Vinetwo parts; make a diffolution ac- gar to it, as may over-top it the bredth cording to art; mean fees four provide of four singers, warm it, and stir it a brine of Sea Salt, and fair water, as good while, after it is setled pour off the

brine, and forthwith with a white Powder will precipitate which is to ple distilled water, or warm spring water, dryed & kept in a glass for use.

Mercurius pracipitatus corrosivus.198. Or, Corrofive precipitate.

Colledge. Make a diffelution of crude or 16 hours being palled, the fubli- Mercury and Aqua-fortis as before, then mated Mercury will stick to the top evaporate it till it be dry, at last encrease of the glass, which being so separa- the fire, and stir the matter with an Iron

Mercurius vita. 198.

Colledge. Take of Butter of Antimony distilled according to our Prescript, put it into clear water, which will forthwith be white, a milk white powder will ted as before four ounces, crude Mercury 3 precipitate, which is to be freezed by ounces, bruise them, and grinde them in a much washing in warm water, and dried

> Regulus Antimonii. 199. Colledge. Take of crude Antimony, ing taken out and cooled by degrees, and freed from the drofs, keep it for ufe.

Saccharum Saturni. 199. fweet

and let them fettle, then exhale it away dry, and keep for ufe. in a glass, till balf be consumed, or until it being set in a Cellar, the Christal appear, which having taken out, exhale it again, and let it in a Cellar or cold place, till more Christal arise de sa till no more appear, then diffolve the Christal in clear Wine, filter and coagulate it.

Sal Vitriol. 199.

Colledge. Reduce ungarick or English Vitriol being calcined in a crucible into Powder of a violet or an obscure Purple colour, which powder cast by degrees into a large glass, in which is either distilled common, or other very clear macer, firing it continually with a flick, till the water which was at first hot, is cold, then let it stand 24 hours, then filter it; Laftly, exhale it in a veffel, and coagulate it according to Art.

Turpenthum Minerale. 200. Colledge. Take of crude Mercury, oyl

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The general way of making Extracts.

Xtracts may be made almost of C, every Medicine, whether fimple, as Herbs, Flowers, Seeds; or compound, as Species or Pills. Therefore take of any Medicine cut or bruifed, or prepared, as the Infusion requires, and pour to it Spirit of Wine, or distilled water, as the Physitian commands, let it fland in Infusion in the heat of a Bath, two days more or less, according as the thickness or thinness of the matter requires until the tincture be sufficient, then separate the liquor, and put in more as before, do so till the Medicine afford no more tincture, put all these Liquors together and filter them, and exhale the humidity to the heat of a Bath, till the matter beleft at the bottom of the thickness of Honey, of which if the Physitian prescribe, you may add two scruples, or half a dram of its own proper, or other convenient Salt to every ounce of Extract, that so it may keep the longer.

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keep The Salt Volatile or Effential, is thus made. 203.

"Ake of any Plant when it is fresh, and full of juice, a sufficient quantity; bruife it into a wooden or ftone Mortar, and a great deal of clear water being added; boyl it till half be confumed, strain the Decoction, press it strongly, and boyl it to the thickness of Honey; set it in a glass or glased vessel in a cold place eight dates at least, and a Christal Salt will arise like Sal Gem. which gather, and wash with its proper water, and dry for yours use. Thus in Salt of Wormwood, Carduus, Mugwort, and other bitter Herbs: but of other Herbs with much difficulty.

> Salt fixed, or Elementary, is thus made. 202.

It confifts in four things; Calcination, Solution, Filtration, Coagulation.

Burn the water you would make Salt of into white ashes, and herein sometimes you must have a care lest by too hasty burning, they run to glass; then with clear water make the afhes into Lye to draw out the Salt: filter the Lye, and boyl it in the water may be exhaled, and the Salt left; which Solution, Filtration and Coagulation being repeated impurity, and be very white.

and parts of living Creatures, among humidity, and keep the mass. which these excel; Salt of Worm- The preparation of Bole-armenick. 206. wood, Time, Rolemary, Centaury the less, Mugwort, Cardius, Masterwort often in Rose water till the dross and

Parsley, Restharrow, Ash, Dwarf-elder, Guajacum, Box, Chamomel, St. Johns-wort, Cichory, Celandine, Scurvy-grass, Betony, Maudlin, Balnı, Ceterach, &c.

> Preparations of certain fimple Medicines.

The way of preparing Fats. 206.

Ake of fresh Fat, the Veins, strings and skins being taken away; wash them so often in fair water till they be no longer bloody, then beat them well, and melt them in a double Vessel, strain them, and pour off the water, keep it in a glass in a cold place, it will endure a year.

So is also prepared Marrow taken out of fresh Bones, especially in Au-

tumn.

The Burning of Brass. 204.

Lay flakes of Brass in an earthen veffel, interpofing Salt or Brinstone between each of them, fo lay flake upon flake, burn them sufficiently, and wash the ashes with warm water till they be fweet.

The washing of Aloes. 205.

Put as much Aloes in powder in a glass as you will, putting a sufficient quantity of warm water to it, that it may overtop it two or three fingers an earthen veffel by a gentle fire, that thickness, stirring it about with a Spatule, that the purer part of the Aloes may be mixed with the water, that being poured off, put in fresh warm certain times, it will be free from all water, and stirit in like manner, that the drofs may be seperated: gather Thus is prepared Salts of Plants; those waters together, evaporate the

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fand be taken away, dry it in the Air, The preparation of Coriander feed. 207. or Sun, and keep it being dried.

Fæcula Brionia. 206.

Take of Briony roots scraped, bruifed, and the juyce preffed out, which being let stand still a while in a Vessel, a white powder like starch will fall from the bottom, from which pour the water, and let it dry for ule. isGersa serpentaria prepared of Aronroots, and Fœcula of the Roots of Radishes and Orris.

May-Butter 206.

About the middle or latter end of May, take fresh Butter without Salt; and in a glased earthen vessel, set it in the Sun, that it may be all melted, strain it through a rag without preffing; fet it in the Sun again, strain it again, and keep it a year.

The preparation of Lapis. Calaminaris. 206.

Heat it red hot three times in the fire, and quench it as often in Plantane and Rosemary-water; at last levigate it upon a Marble, and with the fame waters make it into Balls.

The weshing of Lime. 206.

Bruise Quicklime, put it in a Pan, and mix it with fweet Water, and the water, and mixt it again: do fo feven or eight times, filtring it, every time: at last do it with Rosewater, & dry the Lime.

The preparation of Coral, Pearls, Crabs Eyes, and other pretious Stones. 207.

Beat them in a Steel-Mortar, and levigate them on a Marble, putting a little Rosewater to them, till they are in very fine Powder, then make them into Balls.

Steep them twenty four hours in sharp Vinegar, then dry them. So may you prepare Cummin-feed.

The burning of Harts-born, Ivory, and other bones. 207.

Burn them in a Crucible till they be white, then beat them into powder,& wash them with Rose-water; at last levigate them on a Marble, and make them into Troches: you may dissolve Camphire half an ounce in the last pound of Rosewater, if you please.

A new preparation of them. 207.

Hang them by a thrid in a Veffel of Aqua vitæ, so as that they touch not the liquor, then putting on the head, diffill it, and the vapors ascending, will make them eafie to be brought into powder, after many Distillations.

The way to make Elaterium. 207.

Take of wild Cucumers almost ripe, and cut them with the knife upwards, and gently press out the juyce with your foremost finger; let it run through a Sieve into a clean glased Vessel, let it settle, and pour off the clear water into another Vessel; dry the settings in the Sun, and keep them for use. If you will, you may when it is feeled to the bottom change keep the clear water for unguentum de Artanita.

The preparation of the Bark of Spurge-reets. 208.

Cleanse them, and insuse them three daies in the fharpest Vinegar, then dry them. So are Laurel-leaves, Mezeron, and other things of that Nature prepared.

The preparation of Euphorbium.

Take of Euphorbium purged from the dross, and powdered, put it in a glass, and put so great a quantity of fuice of Lemmons to it, that it may over-top it three or four fingers, then place

place them in a hot bath, till the Euphorbium be dissolved in the juice; strain it through a rag, place it in a Bath again, and evaporate away the juyce, and keep the Euphorbium for uic.

The Preparation of black Hellebore-roots. 208.

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Steep fuch black Hellebore-roots as are brought to us, the woody pith being taken away, three daies in juyce of Quinces by a moderate heat, then dry them, and lay them up.

The Preparation of Goatsblood. 208.

Take a Goat of a middle age, and feed him a moneth with Burnet, Smallage, Parfley, Mallows, Lovage, and such like things; kill him in the that water off to the former: do this end of Summer about the Dog-daies, then take the blood which flows out in the mortar, the thinner substance of his Arteries, and let it fettle, pour being all mixed with the water you ing off the water, dry the blood in powred off, let that fland and fettle, an Oven.

The burning of young Swallows. 208.

Kill young swallows so as the blood may flow upon their wings, then sprinkle them with a little beaten! Salt, and burn them in a glased Vessel, and keep the ashes for use. So are burned Hedg-hogs, Frogs, Toads, and the like Creatures.

The Preparation of Lacca. 209.

Take of Lacca not cleansed: for otherwise your labour were vain, bruised a little, and boyled in water in which the roots of long Birthwort and Squinanth, each equal parts have been boyled, till the purer part swim at top, and the dross fink to the bottom; keep that purer part, put it into a glass, and cover it, and evaporate away the moisture either by the heat of the Sun or of a Bath, and being dried, keep it for ule.

The Preparation of Lapis. Lazuli. 209.

Let Lapis Lazuli being beaten into very fine powder, be so often washed in water continually ftirring it till the water (after washing) remain clear, without any other tafte or colour than its own.

The Preparation of Lithargy. 209.

Let the Lithargy be ground into very fine powder in a mortar, then pour clear water upon it, and ftir it up and down till it be troubled and thick, then pour off that water into another veffel, and put in fresh water to the powder of the stone; stir that up and down till it be thick, and pour so often till nothing but dross remains so will the pure Litharge remain in the bottom, pour the water off gently, dry the Litharge, and grind it upon a Marble so long till no harshness can be discerned in it by your tongue.

> The Preparation of Earthworms. 209.

Slit them in the middle, and wash them so often in white Wine till they be cleanfed from their impurity, then dry them, & keep them for your use.

> The Preparation of Sows or Wood-lice.

Take of Wood-lice as many as you will, wash them very clean in pure white Wine, then put them in a new glased pot, which being shut close, put into an hor Oven, that fo they may be dried with a moderate heat to be beaten into powder.

The manner of preparing Oyfipus.

Take of Wool uncleanfed which dry it and make into Balls. was taken off from the Neck, Ribs, and Shoulder-pits of the Sheep, put Take as many thin plates of Lead it into warm water often times, and as you please, put them into a new wash it diligently till all the fatness earthen pot, lay them plate upon plate be come off from it into the water; with Brimftone between each plate, afterwards press it out, and lay it-by, then put the pot in the fire, & ftir the then pour that fat and filthy water Lead about with anIron Spatule when out of one vessel into another, hold- the Brimstone burns, untill you have ing the vessel on high, pouring and brought it all into ashes, the which repouring till it be froathy, let the wash in clear water, and keep for your froath settle, then take away the fat use. that fwims on the top, pour and repour it as before till it be froathy; then again take away the far that fwims at the top: do fo often till no more freath appear, nor fat swim at top; then take the fat with the froath, and wash it up and down with your hand in clear water, so often and so long till the filth be washed from it, which may be known by the water remaining clear, and the fat being tafted do not bire your tongue, then keep it in a thick and clean pot in a cold place.

The Preparation of Opium. 210. Dissolve the Opium in spirit of Wine, strain it, and evaporate it to its

due confistence.

Powder of raw Lead. 210. Beat your Lead into very thin plates, and cut these thin plates into very small pieces, the which steep three daies in very fharp Vinegar, changing the Vinegar every day, then take them out, and dry them without burning them, & take a little pains with them in a Mortar to bring them to a very fine Powder.

The washing of Lead. 210. par with a leaden Peffle, and labour at fulphurated.

it to some purpose, till the water look black and thick, strain out this water,

The burning of Lead. 210.

The Preparation of Fox Lungs. 211.

Take of the fresh lungs of a Fox, the aspera Arteria being taken away, wash them diligently in white Wine, in which Hylop and Scabious harh been boyled, then dry them in an Oven fo moderately hot, that no part of them may be burned, then steep them in a glass stopped with Wax.

The Preparation of Scammony. 211.

Take the Core out of a Quince, and fill the void place with Powder of Seammony, then joyn the Quince together again, and wrap it up in past, bake it in an Oven, or roaft it under the ashes, afterwards take out the Scammony, and keep it for use. This is that which is vulgarly called Diacrydium or Diagrydium.

Another way of Preparing of Scammony with Sulphur. 211.

Take of Scammony beaten small, as muchas you will, foread it upon a brown paper, and hold it over hot coals upon which you have put brimstone, stir the Scammony about all the while, till it begin to melt or look Stir about water in a leaden Mor- white; and this is called Scammon

The Preparation of Squills. 211. Take a great Squill whilft it is green, casting away the outward rinds, wrap it in paste, and bake it in an Oven till it be tender, which you may be thick, and being cold may be rubknow; if you pierce it through with a bed in pouder like rofin, and beaten Bodkin, then take it out of the Oven, like glass. and take off all the flakes one by one (leaving that part, which is hard behind) draw a cord through them and that Lapis Calaminaris is; tie it up in hang them in a dry place, at that di- a clean Linnen cloath, which shake flance one from the other that one up and down, drawing it this way & may not touch another, till they be that way in a Vellel full of cleer wadried; yet take this caution along with ter, till the thinner and more profiyou, that you ought not to cut nor table part come out into the water.

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Washed Tartar. 212. you will, pour cold and pure spring thing good for any thing remain in let it settle, pour off that water, and putrified, sprinkle it with a little pour on more, use it as before, and Rosewater, make it into Troches to repeat the usage so long till the water be kept for use.

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The Preparation of Tutty. 212.

Turty is prepared the fame way pierce them with any Iron inftru-land the thicker and impurer remain ment, but with Wood, Ivory or Bone. in the cloath; then let it fettle, and pour off the water gently from it, re-Take of bruifed Tartar as much as pear this operation fo often, till nowater to it, ffir it up and down, then the cloath: Then take what you have

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I have now (Courteous Reader) led thee through the Colledges reformed and refined Dispensatory. I affure thee not led thereto by any envious Principles against them, for I bear them more good will, and love them better than they love themselves; only I hate selfishness in whomsoever I find it. If thou findest me here and there a little lavish in such expressions as many like not, I pray pardon that, it is my Dialect, I cannot write without it : I affure thee it was not premeditated : If thou thinkest I did it for gain, thou art so war wide from the truth, that unless thou change thy opinion, 'tis to be feared truth and you will not meet again in a long time. I have taken up this world as Travellers take up an Inn, not as a Freeholder takes a Dwelling: I take no care for Victuals before I am bungry, nor new Cloth, before my old lack mending. I have read in some Authors,

thors, the Mammon which fignifies Coverousness, is the Master Devil over those that tempt men to fin, and I partly believe it. I have read also in Holea 4.
12. That those that make the Earth their happiness, go a whoring from under their God, which made me terribly affraid, left in one att, I hould commit two evils, for fale the fountain of living waters, and buy my felf a ciftern that holds none. I have a very Sympathetical Spirit, and could either weep with Herachitus, or laugh with Democritus, to fee men foend all their pains about the gains of this world, and when they have done, must dye and leave it (as Solomon fayes) they know not to whom, whether he will be a wife man or a fool; therefore miftabe me not, but judge of me as I am : I defire not to frend the Brength of an immortal Spirit infeebing after what hath no worth in it, which may make me worfe, cannot make me better. There was a tale lately told me of a Lady of a great Estate. that was so extream foolish, that she would ride in the Coach-box and drive the Horses, whilst the Coach-man rid in the Coach: You think this was a great madness, yet a greater madness by odds it is for a man that is Heir to an Eternal being, to make bimfelf a flave to the Earth which must perifb. I will affure you, it was a higher Principle than all thefe moved me to write, viz. pure love to that Nation in which I was born and bred, of which I may justly fay, If the Spirit of God faid, Ifrael was destroyed for want of knowledge when finreigned but fingle, how much more this Nation when it reigns by troops? I weigh not the ill language of those that mind earthly things, I wish them all the riches their hearts can defere, for they have all their wit already: 'tis comfortable enough for me that I am beloved of the boneft; my reward I expect bereafter in that place whereunto no earthly minded nor felfih man (ball come.

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minded to fludy a reason, why an herb, plant; &c. hath fuch an operation, or produceth such an effect in the Body of man; It doth it by an hidden quality: For they not minding the whole Creation, as one united Body, not knowing what belongs to Aftral Influence, not regarding that excellent harmony the only wife God hath made in a composition of contraries (in the knowledge of which confilts the whole ground and foundation of Phyfick) no more than a horse that goes along the street regards when the Clock strikes, are totally led by the nose by that monster Tradition, who seldome begets any children, but they prove either fools or knaves, and this makes them fo brutish, that they can give no reason' for the operation of a Medicine, but what is an object to sense; this their Worships call manifest, and the oSweet Vinegar, and put in fresh, do it so sounces, into which drop by drops 2 ounces often till no more fweetnefs be drawn from it. put all the Liquoris together, and let them fettle, then exhale di away in a glais, till balf be confumed, or until it being fet in a Cellar, the Christal appear, which having taken out, exhale it again, and fet it in a Cellar or cold place, till more Christal arise, do so till no more appear, then diffelve the Christal in clear Wine, filter and coagulate it.

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The general way of making Extracts.

Xtracts may be made almost of C, every Medicine, whether fimple, as Herbs, Flowers, Seeds; or compound, as Species or Pills. Therefore take of any Medicine cut or bruifed, or prepared, as the Infusion requires, and pour to it Spirit of Wine, or distilled water, as the Physitian commands, let it fland in Infufion in the heat of a Bath, two days more or less, according as the thickness or thinness of the matter requires until the tincture be fufficient, then separate the liquor, and put in more as before, do so till the Medicine afford no more tincture, put all these Liquors together and filter them, and exhale the humidity to the heat of a Bath, till the matter be left at the bottom of the thickness of Honey, of which if the Phyfitian prescribe, you may add two scruples, or half a dram of its own proper, or other convenient Salt to every ounce of Extract, that fo it may keep The the longer.

The way of making SALTS.

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ecp The Salt Polatile or Effential, is thus madt. 203.

Ake of any Plant when it is fresh, and full of juice, a fufficient quantity; bruife it into a wooden or ftone Mortar, and a great deal of clear water being added; boyl it till half be confumed, strain the Decoction, press it strongly, and boyl it to the thickness of Honey; set it in a glass or glased vessel in a cold place eight daies at leaft, and a Christal Salt will arise like Sal Gem. which gather, and with with its proper water, and dry for yours use. Thus in Salt of Wormwood, Carduus, Mugwort, and other bitter Herbs: but of other Herbs with much difficulty.

> Salt fixed, or Elementary, is thus made. 202.

It confifts in four things; Calcination, Solution, Filtration, Coagulation.

Burn the water you would make Salt of into white alhes, and herein fomerimes you must have a care lest by too hafty burning, they run to glass; then with clear water make the affect into Lye to draw out the Salt: filter the Lye, and boyl it in an earthen veffel by a gentle fire, that the water may be exhaled, and the Salt left; which Solution, Filtration and Coagulation being repeated certain times, it will be free from all impurity, and be very white.

and parts of living Creatures, among humidity, and keep the mass. which thefe excel; Salt of Worm- The preparation of Bole-armenice. 206. wood, Time, Rolemary, Centaury the

Parfley, Reftharrow, Afh, Dwarf-elder, Guajacum, Box, Chamomel, St. Johns-wort, Cichory, Celandine, Scurvy-grass, Betony, Maudlin, Balm, Ceterach, &c.

> Preparations of certain fimple Medicines.

The way of preparing Fats. 206.

Ake of fresh Fat, the Veins, ftrings and skins being taken away; wash them so often in fair water till they be no longer bloody, then beat them well, and melt them in a double Veilel, strain them, and pour off the water, keep it in a glass in a cold place, it will endure a year.

So is also prepared Marrow taken out of fresh Bones, especially in Au-

tunin.

The Burning of Brais. 204. Lay flakes of Brass in an earthen veliel, interpoting Salt or Brimitone between each of them, fo lay flake upon flake, burn them sufficiently, and

wash the ashes with warm water till they be fweet.

The walking of Aloes. 204.

Put as much Aloes in powder in a glass as you will, putting a sufficient quantity of warm water to it, that it may overtop it two or three fingers thickness, stirring it about with a Spatule, that the purer part of the Aloes may be mixed with the water, that being poured off, put in fresh warm water, and flir it in like manner, that the drois may be feperated: gather Thus is prepared Salts of Plants, those waters together, evaporate the

Grind it small, and dissolve it to less, Mugwort, Cardinus, Masterwort Josten in Rose water till the dross and

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fand be taken away, dry it in the Air, The preparation of Coriander feed. 207. or Sun, and keep it being dried.

Fæcula Brionia. 206.

Take of Briony roots (craped, bruifed, and the juyce preffed out, which being let stand still a while in a Vessel, a white powder like starch will fall from the bottom, from which pour the water, and let it dry for uic. isGería serpentaria prepared of Aronroots, and Fœcula of the Roots of Radishes and Orris.

May-Butter 206.

About the middle or latter end of May, take fresh Butter without Salt; and in a glased earthen vessel, set it in the Sun, that it may be all melted, strain it through a rag without preffing; fet it in the Sun again, strain it again, and keep it a year.

The preparation of Lapis. Calaminaris. 206.

Hear it red hot three times in the fire, and quench it as often in Plantane and Rosemary-water; at last levigate it upon a Marble, and with the fame waters make it into Balls.

The washing of Lime. 206.

Bruise Quicklime, put it in a Pan, and mix it with sweet Water, and when it is settled to the bottom change keep the clear water for unguentum the water, and mixt it again: do fo feven or eight times, filtring it, every time: at last do it with Rosewater, & dry the Lime.

The preparation of Coral, Pearls, Crabs Eyes, and other pretions Stones. 207.

Beat them in a Steel-Mortar, and levigate them on a Marble, putting a little Rosewater to them, till they are in very fine Powder, then make them into Balls.

Steep them twenty four hours in sharp Vinegar, then dry them. So may you prepare Cummin-feed.

The burning of Harts-born, Ivory, and other bones. 207.

Burn them in a Crucible till they be white, then beat them into powder,& wash them with Rose-water; at last levigate them on a Marble, and make them into Troches: you may diffolve Camphire half an ounce in the last pound of Rosewater, if you please.

A new preparation of them. 207. Hang them by a thrid in a Vessel of Aqua vitæ, so as that they touch not the liquor, then putting on the head, diffill it, and the vapors ascending, will make them eafie to be brought into powder, after many Distillations.

The way to make Elaterium, 207.

Take of wild Cucumers almost ripe, and cut them with the knife upwards, and gently press out the juyce with your foremost finger; let it run through a Sieve into a clean glased Vessel, let it settle, and pour off the clear water into another Vessel; dry the setlings in the Sun, and keep them for use. If you will, you may de Artanita.

The preparation of the Bark of Spurge-regts. 208.

Cleanse them, and insuse them three daies in the sharpest Vinegar, then dry them. So are Laurel-leaves, Mezeron, and other things of that Nature prepared.

The preparation of Euphorbium.

Take of Euphorbium purged from the dross, and powdered, put it in a glass, and put so great a quantity of Juice of Lemmons to it, that it may over-top it three or four fingers, then place

place them in a hot bath, till the Euphorbium be dissolved in the juice; strain it through a rag, place it in a Bath again, and evaporate away the juyce, and keep the Euphorbium for ulc.

> The Preparation of black Hellebore-roots. 208.

Steep fuch black Hellebore-roots as are brought to us, the woody pith being taken away, three daies in juyce of Quinces by a moderate heat, then dry them, and lay them up.

The Preparation of Goatsblood. 208.

Smallage, Parfley, Mallows, Lovage, up and down till it be thick, and pour and such like things; kill him in the that water off to the former : do this end of Summer about the Dog-daies, so often till nothing but dross remains then take the blood which flows out in the mortar, the thinner substance of his Arteries, and let it fettle, pour- being all mixed with the water you ing off the water, dry the blood in powred off, let that stand and settle, an Oven.

The burning of young Swallows. 208.

Kill young swallows so as the blood may flow upon their wings, then sprinkle them with a little beaten! Salt, and burn them in a glased Vesfel, and keep the after for use. So are burned Hedg-hogs, Frogs, Toads, and the like Creatures.

The Preparation of Lacca. 209.

Take of Lacca not cleanfed: for otherwise your labour were vain, bruised a little, and boyled in water in which the roots of long Birthwort and Squinanth, each equal parts have been boyled, till the purer part swim at top, and the dross fink to the bottom; keep that purer part, put it into a glass, and cover it, and evaporate away the moisture either by the heat of the Sun or of a Bath, and being dried, keep it for ule.

The Preparation of Lapis. Lazuli. 209.

Let Lapis Lazuli being beaten into very fine powder, be so often washed in water continually ftirring it till the water (after washing) remain clear, without any other tafte or colour than

The Preparation of Lithargy, 209.

Let the Lithargy be ground into very fine powder in a mortar, then pour clear water upon it, and ftir it up and down till it be troubled and thick, then pour off that water into Take a Goat of a middle age, and another veilel, and put in fresh water feed him a moneth with Burnet, to the powder of the stone; stir that so will the pure Litharge remain in the bottom, pour the water off gently, dry the Litharge, and grind it upon a Marble fo long till no harfhness can be discerned in it by your tongue.

> The Preparation of Earthworms. 209.

Slit them in the middle, and wash them so often in white Wine till they be cleanfed from their impurity, then dry them, & keep them for your ule.

> The Preparation of Soms or Wood-lice.

Take of Wood-lice as many as you will, wash them very clean in pure white Wine, then put them in a new glased pot, which being shut close, put into an hor Oven, that so they may be dried with a moderate heat to be beaten into powder.

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The manner of preparing Oyfipus.

Take of Wool uncleanfed which dry it and make into Balls. was taken off from the Neck, Ribs, and Shoulder-pits of the Sheep, put it into warm water often times, and as you please, put them into a new wash it diligently till all the fatness earthen pot, lay them plate upon plate be come off from it into the water; with Brimstone between each plate, afterwards press it out, and lay it by, then put the pot in the fire, & ftir the then pour that fat and filthy water Lead about with an Iron Spatule when out of one veriel into another, hold- the Brimftone burns, untill you have ing the vessel on high, pouring and brought it all into ashes, the which repouring till it be froathy, let the wash in clear water, and keep for your froath fettle, then take away the fat use. that fivims on the top, pour and repour it as before till it be froathy; then again take away the fat that fwims at the top: do so often till no more freath appear, nor fat fwim at top; then take the fat with the froath, and wash it up and down with your hand in clear water, so often and fo long till the filth be washed from it, which may be known by the water remaining clear, and the fat being tafted do not bire your tongue, then keep it in a thick and clean pot in a cold place.

The Preparation of Opium. 210. Dissolve the Opium in spirit of Wine, strain it, and evaporate it to its due confistence.

Powder of raw Lead. 210. Beat your Lead into very thin plates, and cut these thin plates into very small pieces, the which steep three daies in very tharp Vinegar, changing the Vinegar every day, then take them out, and dry them without burning them, & take a little pains with them in a Mortar to bring them to a very fine Powder.

The mashing of Lead. 210.

Stir about water in a leaden Morpar with a leaden Peffle, and labour at fulphurated.

it to fome purpole, till the water look black and thick, strain out this water,

The burning of Lead. 210. Take as many thin plates of Lead

The Preparation of Fox Lungs. 211. Take of the fresh lungs of a Fox, the

afpera Arteria being taken away, walh them diligently in white Wine, in which Hylop and Scabious harh been boyled, then dry them in an Oven fo moderately hot, that no part of them may be burned, then steep them in a glass stopped with Wax.

The Preparation of Scammony. 211.

Take the Core out of a Quince, and fill the void place with Powder of Scaminony, then joyn the Quince together again, and wrap it up in palt, bake it in an Oven, or roaft it under the ashes, afterwards take out the Scammony, and keep it for use. This is that which is vulgarly called Diacrydium or Diagrydium.

Another may of Preparing of Scammony with Sulphur. 211.

Take of Scammony beaten small, as muchas you will, spread it upon a brown paper, and hold it over ho: coals upon which you have put brimftone, ftir the Scammony about all the while, till it begin to melt or look white; and this is called Scammony

The Preparation of Squills. 211. Take a great Squill whilft it is green, casting away the outward rinds, to which pour twenty four pound of wrap it in paste, and bake it in an Oven till it be tender, which you may know; if you pierce it through with a bed in pouder like rofin, and beaten Bodkin, then take it out of the Oven, like glass. and take off all the flakes one by one (leaving that part, which is hard behind) draw a cord through them and that Lapis Calaminaris is; tie it up in hang them in a dry place, at that diflance one from the other that one up and down, drawing it this way & may not touch another, till they be that way in a Vessel full of cleer wa-Washed Tartar. 212.

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Boyled Turpentine. 212.

Take of Venice Turpentine a pound, water, in which boil it to long till it be thick, and being cold may be rub-

The Preparation of Tutty. 212.

Tutty is prepared the same way a clean Linnen cloath, which shake dried; yet take this caution along with | ter, till the thinner and more profiyou, that you ought not to cut nor table part come out into the water, pierce them with any Iron inftru- and the thicker and impurer remain ment, but with Wood, Ivory or Bone, in the cloath; then let it fettle, and pour off the water gently from it, re-Take of bruised Tartar as much as peat this operation so often, till noyou will, pour cold and pure spring thing good for any thing remain in water to it, flir it up and down, then the cloath: Then take what you have let it settle, pour off that water, and putrified, sprinkle it with a little pour on more, use it as before, and Rosewater, make it into Troches to

A CONCLUSION.

I Nthis Edition of this Book are between two and three hundred very usefull Ad-ditions, and exceeding fit for all those that understand not the Latins, or have not studied Physick very many years. The Additions are of most precious things that

I either know my felf, or have collected from the best authors in Physick.

I have now (Courteons Reader) led thee through the Colledges reformed and refined Dispensatory, I affure thee not led thereto by any envious Principles against them, for I bear them more good will, and love them better than they love themselves; only I bate selfishness in whomsoever I find it. If thou findest me here and there a little lavish in such expressions as many like not, I pray pardon that, it is my Dialett, I cannot write without it : I affure thee it was not premeditated: If thou thinkest I did it for gain, thou art so war wide from the truth, that nuless thou change thy opinion, 'tis to be feared truth and you will not meet again in a long time. I have taken up this world as Travellers take up an Inn, not as a Freeholder takes a Dwelling: I take no care for Victuals before I am bungry, nor new Cloth, before my old lack mending. I have read in some Authors,

thors, the Mammon which fignifies Coverousness, is the Master Devil over those that tempt men to fin, and I partly believe it. I bave read also In Holea 4. 12. That those that make the Earth their happiness, go a whoring from under their God, which made me terribly affraid, lest in one ast, I hould commit two evils, for fale the fountain of living waters, and buy my felf a Ciftern that holds none. I have a very Sympathetical Spirit, and could either weep with Heraclitus, or laugh with Democritus, to fee men foend all their pains about the gains of this world, and when they have done, muft dye and leave it (as Solomon fayes) they know not to whom, whether he will be a wife man ar a fool; therefore miftale me not, but judge of me as I am : I defire not to frend the Brength of an immortal Spirit infeching after what hath no worth in it, which may make me worfe, cannot make me better. There was a tale lately told me of a Lady of a great Eftate, that was fo extream foolib, that the would ride in the Coach-box and drive the Horses, whilf the Coach-man rid in the Coach : You think this was a great madness, yet a greater madness by odds it is, for a man that is Heir to an Eternal being, to make bimfelf a flave to the Earth which must perifb. I will affure you, it was a higher Principle than all these moved me to write, viz. pure love to that Nation in which I was born and bred, of which I may justly fay, If the Spirit of God faid, Ifracl was destroyed for want of beowledge when fin reigned but fingle, how much more this Nation when it reigns by troops? I weigh not the ill language of those that mind earthly things, I wish them all the riches their hearts can desire, for they have all their wit already: 'tis comfortable enough for me that I am beloved of the boneft; my reward I expect bereafter in that place whereunto no earthly minded nor felfis man fall come.

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Being a KEY to Galen and Hippocrates, their Method of Physick.

The General use of Physick.

Shall defire thee, who ever thou art, that intendeft the Noble (though too much abused) study of Physick, to mind heedfully these following rules, which being well understood, shew thee the Key of Galen and Hipocrates their Method of Physick. He that useth their Method, and is not heedful of these rules, may soon Tinker-like, Mend one hole, and make two: Cure one Disease, and cause another more desperate.

That then thou maielt understand what I intend. It is to discover in a general way the manifest Vertues of Medicines.

I fay of the manifest Vertue, and Qualities, viz. Such as are obvious to the Senses, especially to the taste and smell. For it hath been the practice of most Physicians (I say not of all) in these latter ages as well as ours, to say when they cannot give, nor are

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minded to fludy a reason, why an herb, plant; &c. hath fuch an operation, or produceth fuch an effect in the Body of man; It doth it by an hidden quality: For they not minding the whole Creation, as one united Body, not knowing what belongs to Aftral Influence, not regarding that excellent harmony the only wife God hath made in a composition of contraries (in the knowledge of which confifts the whole ground and foundation of Physick) no more than a horse that goes along the street regards when the Clock ftrikes, are totally led by the nose by that monster Tradition, who seldome begets any children, but they prove either fools or knaves, and this makes them fo brutish, that they can give no reason for the operation of a Medicine, but what is an object to sense; this their Worships call manifest, and the other hidden, because it is hidden from them, and alwaies will, if they fearch fearch no further after it than hitherto they have done. A Commonwealth is well hope up with fuch Physitians, that are not only so ignorant, but also so careless, of knowing the foundation upon which the whole fabrick of Phyfick ought to be built, and not upon tradition: They profess themselves Galerists; I would civilly intreat them, but ferrioufly to peruse, and labour to be well skilled in the Astronomy of Gales and Hypocrates.

I confess, and am glad to think of it, That all ages have afforded some wife Phyfitians, well skilled in the Principles of what they profess, of which is our age this not wanting, and they begin to encrease daily: As for others, my comfort is, that their whole Model will not fland long, because it is built upon the sand. And if I be not mistaken in my calculation, there are fearthing times coming, and with speed too, in which every building that is not built upon the Rock, shall fall. The Lord will make a quick fearch upon the face of the Earth.

But to return to my purpole, It is the manifest qualities of Medicines that here I am to speak to. in this Order.

Sect. 1. Of the Temperature of Medicines.

Sect. 2. Of the Appropriation of Medicines.

Sect. 3. Of the Properties of Medicines.

SECT. I.

Of the Temperature of Medicines.

TTErbs, Plants, and other Medicines manifeftly operate, either by Heat, Coldness, Driness or Moifture, for the World being composed of fo much qualities, they and only they can be found in the World, and the mixtures of them one with another.

But that these may appear as clear as the Sun when he is upon the Meridian, I shall treat of them severally,

and in this Order.

1. Of Medicines temperate.

2. Of Medicines hot.

3. Of Medicines cold.

4. Of Medicines moist. 5. Of Medicines dry.

Of Medicines temperate.

If the World be composed of Extremes, then it acts by Extremes, for as the man is, fo is his work: therefore it is impossible that any Medicine can be temperate, but may be reduced to heat, cold dryness, or moifture, and must operate (I mean such and you may be pleased to behold it as operate by manifest quality) by one, of thefe, because there is no other to operate by, and that there should be such a temperate mixture, fo exquifitely of these qualities in any medicine, that one of them fhould not manifeftly excel the other, I doubt it is a Systeme too rare to find.

> Thus then I conclude the matter to be, those medicines are called Temperate (not because they have no excess of temperature at all in them) which can neither be faid to hear

nor cool to much as will amount to toblerved, that to the Medicine may be the first degree of excess, for daily experience witneffeth, that they being added to Medicines, change not their qualities, they make them neither hotter nor colder.

Their use. They are used in such Discases where there is no manifest Diftemper of the first qualities, viz. heat and cold: For example; In obstruction of the Bowels, where cold Medicines might make the Obstruction greater, and hot Medicines cause a Feaver.

In Feavers of Flegm, where the cause is cold and moift, and the effect hot and dry; in such use temperate Medicines which may neither encrease the Feaver by their heat, nor condensate the flegm by their coldnefs.

Besides, Because contraries are taken away by their contraries, and every like maintained by its like; they are of great use, to preserve the constitution of the Body temperate, and the body it felf in ffrength and vigor, and may be used without danger, or fear of danger, by confidering what part of the body is weak, and using fuch temperate Medicines as are appropriated to that part.

Of Medicines bot.

The care of the antient Physitians was fuch, that they did not labour to hide from, but inipart to Posterity, not only the temperature of Medicines in general, but also their degrees in temperature, that fo the diffempered part may be brought to its temperature, and no further; for all things which are of a contrary temperature, conduce not to cure, but the

neither weaker nor stronger than just to take away the distemper; for if the distemper be but meanly hor, and you apply a medicine cold in the fourth degree, 'tis true, you may foon remove that diftemper of hear, and bring another of cold twice as bad. Galenade simp. med. facul. lib. 2.rap.12.

Then Secondly, Not only the distemper it self, but also the part of the body diftempered must be heeded ; for if the head be distempered by heat, and you give fuch medicines as cool the Heart or Liver, you will bring another Disease, and not cure the former.

The Degrees then of Temperature are to be diligently heeded, which antient Physitians have concluded to be four in the Qualities, viz. Heat and Cold; of each of which we shall speak a word or two severally.

Of Medicines bot in the first Degree.

Those are said to be hot in the first degree, which induce a moderate and natural heat to the Body, and to the parts thereof; either cold by nature, or cooled by accident, by which natural heat is cherished when weak, or restored when wanting.

Effect 1. The first Effect then of Medicines hot in the first degree, is, By their sweat and temperate heat to reduce the body to its natural heat, as the fire doth the external parts in cold weather, unless the affliction of cold be so great, that such mild medicines will not serve the turn.

Effect 2. The second Effect is, The mitigation of pain arifing from fuch a diffemper, and indeed this effect strength of the contrariety must be hath other medicines, some that are

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cold, and some that are hotter than the parts of the body they are not approfirst degree, they being rationally appriated to, or by not heeding well the plied to the distemper. These Medi-complexion of the Patient, or the nacines the Greeks call aradura, and tural temper of the part of the boshall be spoken of in their proper pla- dy afflicted, for the Heart is hot, but ces. In this place let it suffice that the Brain temperate. Medicines hot in the first degree, make the offending humors thin, and the first degree, cherish heat in the expel them by fweat, or infentible internal parts, help concoction, breed transpiration, and these of all other good blood, and keep it in good temmost congruous or agreeable to the per, being bred. body of man, for there is no fuch equal temperature of heat and cold in a found man, but heat exceeds; for we live by heat and moifture, not by cold.

the first degree, are such as just cor- the second: These are something hotrespond to the natural heat of our ter than the natural temper of a man. rate heat.

are caused by Feavers.

Discommodities. Yet many Discommodities arise by heedless giving even of these, which I would have young Students in Physick to be very careful in, left they do more mischief then gree of heat, have the same Faculties they are aware of, viz, it is possible with those before mentioned; but as by too much use of them, to consume they are hotter, so are they more not only what is inimical in the bo- powerful in their operations; for they dy, but also the substance it self, and are so powerful in heating and cutthe strength of the Spirits, whence ting, that if unadvisedly given, they comes faintings, and sometimes death. cause Feavers. use. Their use is to

Effect 4. Lastly, Medicines hot in

Of Medicines hot in the fecond Degree.

Having spoken of Medicines hot in the first degree, it follows now in or-Medicines then which are hot in der to speak of those that are hot in

bodies; such as are hot or colder, use. Their use is for such whose are more subject to do mischief, being Stomachs are filled with moisture, beadministred by an unskilful hand, cause their faculty is too hor and dry; than these are, because of their con- they take away obstructions or stoptrariety to nature; whereas these are pings, open the pores of the skin, but grateful to the body by their mode- not in the same manner that such do as are hot in the first degree, for they Effect 3. Thirdly, These take away do it without force, by a gentle hear. weariness, and help Feavers, being concocting, and expelling the huoutwardly applied, because they open mors, by strengthening and helping the pores of the ikin, and by their nature in the work; but these cut gentle heat prepare the humors, and tough humors, and scatter them by take away those fuliginous vapors that their own force and power when nature cannot.

Of Medicines hot in the second Degree.

Those which attain the third de-Besides, by applying them to the cut tough and compacted humors, to

provoke fweat abundantly, hence it! comes to pass that all of them resist poylon.

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Of Medicines bot in the fourth degree.

Those Medicines obtain the highest degree of heat, which are so hot that they burn the body of man, being outwardly applied to it, and cause Inflammations, or raise Blisters; as Crowfoot, Mustard-seed, Onions,&c. Of these more hereaster.

Of Cooling Medicines.

DHysitians have also observed four degrees of coldness in Medicines, which I shall briefly treat of in order.

Of Medicines cold in the first degree.

Those Medicines which are least Coldness; and I befeech you take notice of this, That feeing our Bodies are nourished by heat, and we live by hear, therefore no cold Medicines are naturally, and per fe (as Scholars call it) friendly to the Body, but what good they do our Bodies, they do it per actural temper.

to a man in his natural temper, the proportion of the Affliction. feafon of the year also being but mo-

heat in the body of man.

them too, though not fo frequent as hor Medicines have; and that may be with cold Medicines; for cold ftops the reason why an All-wise God hath the pores of the skin, makes the hufurnished us with far more hot Herbs mors thick, represent sweat, and and Plants, &c. than cold.

use 1. Their use is first, in Nourishment, that so the heat of food may be qualified, and made for a weak flomach to digeft, and therefore are Salads used in Summer,

use 2. Secondly, To restrain and asswage the heat of the bowels, and to

cool the blood in Feavers.

Therefore if the diffemper of heat be but gentle, Medicines cold in the first degree will suffice; also children and fuch people whose Stomachs are weak, are eafily hurt by cold Medi-

Of Medicines cold in the second and third degrees.

use 1. Such whose Stomachs are ftrong, and Livers hot, may eafily bear fuch Medicines that are cold in the second degree, and in cases of extremity find much help by them, as also cold of all, obtain the first Degree of by such as are cold in the third degree, the extremity of the Disease confidered; for by both these the unbridled heat of Choler is allwaged.

use 2. Also they are outwardly applied to hot swellings, due consideration being had, That if the Inflammation be not great, use those that are cidens, viz. by removing an unnatural less; if the Inflammation be veheheat, or the Body heated above its na- ment, make use of Medicines cold in the second or third degree: Alwaies The giving then of cold Medicines let the remedy correspond to the just

ule 3. Thirdly, Sometimes the fpiderately hot, extinguisheth Natural rits are moved inwardly through heat, thence follows immoderate Yet have these a necessary use in wachings, if not deprivation of the fenses: this also must be remedied keeps up the spirits from fainting.

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Of Medicines cold in the fourth Degree.

Laftly, The use of Medicines cold in the fourth degree, is, To mitigate desperate and vehement pains, stupifying the fenfes, when no other course can be taken to fave life : Of the ufe of which, more hereafter.

Of Maitning Medicines.

There can be no fuch difference found amongst moistning medicines, that they should surpass the second degree. For feeing all medicines are either hot or cold; neither heat nor cold, seeing they are extreams, can confift with moifture, for the one dries it up, the other condensates it.

use. Philosophers therefore call moisture and dryness, passive qualities, yet have they their operation likewife; for moist medicines lenisie and make flippery, eafe the Cough, and help the roughness of the throat. These operations are proper to Medicines moift in the first degree.

Those which are moister, take away naturally strength, help the sharpness of humors, make both blood and spirit thicker, loofeth the belly, and fit it

for purgation.

of them dulls the body, and makes it the body, as abound with moisture; unfit for action.

Of drying Medicines.

Drying Medicines have contrary the body and members firm, when may sooner kill than cure. they are weakned by too much moiproper functions.

Yet although the members be ftrengthened by drying medicines, they have notwithstanding their own proper moisture in them, which ought to be conserved, and not destroyed, for without it they cannot confift: If then this moisture be consumed by using, or rather over-use of drying medicines, the members can neither be nourished, nor yet perform their proper actions.

Such medicines as are dry in the third degree, being unadvisedly given, under the parts of the body they are appropriated to, of their nourishment, and by that means bring them

into Confumption.

Besides, There is a certain moisture in the body of Man, which is called Radical Moisture, which being taken away, the parts must needs die feeing natural heat and life also confists in it, and this may be done by too frequent use of Medicines dry in the fourth degree: And it may be this was the reason of Galen his writing; That things dry in the fourth degree, must of necessity burn; which is an effect of heat, and not of dryness, unless by burning, Galen means confurning the Radical moisture.

The use then of drying medicines, The immoderate or indifcreet use is only to such bodies and parts of in which observe these Rules:

1. If the moisture be not extream, let not the medicine be extream drying.

2. Let it be proper to the part of Faculties to these, viz. To consume the body afflicted; for if the Liver be moisture, stop Fluxes, and make such afflicted by moisture, and you go aparts dry as are flippery, they make bout to dry the Brain or Heart, you

Thus have we briefly spoken of the flure, that so they may perform their first qualities of Medicines, and in the general only, and but briefly, be-

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Several Parts of the Body.

give no reason for the contrary: and things no faster than I can. to whatfoever is obnoxious to one part | That the Qualities and Ule of thefe to all the fest, by the same rule.

dy, by an hidden property, as they their view in this Order. cell it, because their ignorance in Aftronomy knew not what to make of it, or how the Medicines operated and their experience restifying that they had diffinct operations upon diflinct parts of the Body.

Others have laboured to find out middle way between both thefe, and they hold, That what Medicines threngthen one part of the Body, must needs in some measure strengthen all the fest, yet so, as that it is peculiarly appropriated to that part of the Body which it ftrengthens; and their reason is, Because the substance of the Medicine agrees with the substance of that part of the Body which it strengthens, and every one almost

cause we shall alwayes touch upon that hath but wit enough to eat and them in the Exposition of the other Egg, knows that the substance of all Qualities, in which you must alwaies parts of the Body are not alike. This Argument hath some weight in it. though in my opinion, it falls a little too low; for it is a certain truth, The Sympathy and Antipathy in the Crea-Of the Appropriation of Medicines to the tion, is the cause both of all Diseases. and also of the operations of all Media cines. However, I may intertex my Ncient Physicians also kept a opinion of what Physicians call hidden grievous racket about this, some qualities, now and then with it; yet denving any specifical Vertues at all in my scope shall be to treat chiefly of Medicines, of any congruity to certain this at this time, till time and opporparts of the Body, but were of opinion, tunity (together with the Will of my that fuch as firengthen the Head, must Creator) give rule leave to digest what needs strengthen the Bowels, and all they call hidden Qualities, into such a other parts of the body, by the fame form that others may understand it rule: Because being ignorant of the as well as my self: 1 am fickly, and Influence of the Heavens, they would have no body to help me, I can do

of the Body, must needs be obnoxious Medicines may be found out, and understood by every one, and so my Others hold them to be appropria- Country reap the benefit of my La ted to the particular parts of the bo- bour, they shall find them presented to

Medicines appropriated

- 1. To the Head.
- 2. To the Breaft and Lungs:
- 3. To the Heart.
- 4. To the Stamach.
- 5. To the Liver.
- 6. To the Spleen.
- 7. To the Reins and Bladder.
- 8. To the womb.
- 9. To the Toynti.

the Head.

BY Head, is usually understood all that part of the Body which is between the top of the Grown, and the uppermost joynt of the neck: Yet are those Medicines properly called caphalical which are appropriated to the Brain, not to the Eyes, Ears nor Teeth; neither are those Medicines which are proper to the Ears, proper also to the Eyes; therefore (my intent being to write as plain as I can)I shall subdivide this Chapter into these parts:

Medicines appropriated

1. To the Braylen and o sail throi

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3. To the Mouth and Nostrils.

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For what Medicines are appropriated to an unruly tongue, is not in my power at present to determine.

and them bro Of Medicines appropriated to the

Before we treat of Medicines appropriated to the Brain, it is requifite that we describe what the nature and

affection of the Brain is,

The Brain which is the Seat of Apprehension, Judgment and Memory, the original of Sense and Motion, is by nature temperate; and if fo, then you will grant me that it may cafily be afflicted both by heat and cold, and it is indeed more subject to afflictions by either of them, than any other part of the Body; for if it be afflicted by heat, sense and reason, it is immoderately moved, if by cold they languish and are dull'd, to pass by

other Symptoms which invade the Chap. 1. Of Medicines appropriated to Head, if the Brain be altered from its proper temper.

> Alfothis is peculiar to the Brain, that it is delighted or offended by fruells, fights and founds: but I shall meddle no further with these here, be-

cause they are not Medicines.

Cephalical Medicines may be found out from the affections of the Brain it self. The Brain is usually oppresfed with moisture in such affictions, therefore give fuch Medicines as very gently warm, cleanse, cut and dry : but withal; let them be such as are appropriated to the head, fuch as Phyfitians fay (by an hidden quality) strengthen the Brain.

Again, If you confider the fituation of the Brain, you shall find it placed in the highest part of the Body, therefore it is easily afflicted with hot vapours: this punisheth a man with watchings and headach, as the former did with fottishness and sleepiness; in such cases use such cephalicks

as gently cool the Brain.

To make Cephalicks or Narcoticks, or flupyfying, Medicines, is not my intent, for I am confident they are inimical both to Brain and Sences. Of these, and of such Medicines also as purge the Brain, I shall speak by and by. To return to my purpole.

Some Cephalicks purge the Brain, fome heat it, some cool it, some strengthen it; but how they perform this Office peculiarly to the Brain, most Physitians confess they could neither comprehend by Reason, nor describe by Precepts, only thus, they do it by an hidden quality, either by strengthening the Brain, thereby defending it from Diseases, or

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observe, If the Brain be much afflicted, you have purged it, neither can you well purge the Brain before you have cleanfed the reft of the Body, it is fo subject to receive the vapors up to it; give cooling Cephalicks when the Brain's too hot, and hot Cephalicks when it is too cold.

Beware of using cooling Medicines to the Brain when the Crisis of a disease is near: How that time may be known, I shall (God affifting me) instruct you hereafter, I cannot do all things at one time; let it suffice now, that according as the difease afflicting your head is, so let your remedy be.

Of Medicines apprapriated to the Eyes.

Take fuch Medicines as are appropriated to the Eyes under the name of Ocular Medicines; I do it partly to avoid multiplicity of words, and partly to instruct my Country men in the terms of Art belonging to Phylick (I would have called them Opthalmicks had not the word been troublesome to the reading, much more to the understanding of a Country man) as I even now call'd fuch Medicines Cephalicks as were appropriated to the Brain.

Ocular Medicines are two-fold, vig. fuch as are referred to the Visive Vertues, and fuch as are referred to the Eyes themselves.

Such as strengthen the Visive Vettues or the Optick Nerves, which convey it to the Eyes (fay Doctors) reason of which no man can dive, un-

by a certain Antipathy between them, fimilitude of the substance: And yet and the Diseases incident to the brain. they say a Goats Liver conduceth Lastly, For the use of Cephalicks, much to make one see in the night; and they give this Region, Because you cannot well strengthen it before Goats see as well in the night as in the day. Yet is there no affinity in temperature nor substance between the Liver and the Eyes: However, Aftrologers know well enough, that all Herbs, Plants, &c. That are under the Dominion of either Sun or Moon, and appropriated to the head, be they hot or cold they ftrengthen the VisiveVertue, as Eye-bright, which is hot; Lunaria or Moon-wort, which is cold.

As for what appertains to the constitution of the Eyes themselves, seeing they are exact in sence, they will not endure the least inconvenience, therefore such Medicines as are outwardly applied to them (for such Medicines as strengthen the Visive Vertues are all given inwardly) let them neither hurt by their hardness nor gnawing quality, nor be so tough that they should flick to them. Therefore let Ocular Medicines be neither in Powders nor Oyntments, because Oyl it felf is offensive to the Eyes, and how pleafingPowders are to them, you may perceive your felf by but going into the dust.

Medicines appropriated to the Mouth and Nofe.

Apply no flinking Medicines to a disease in the Nose, for such offend not only the Nose, but also the brain: neither administer Medicines of any ill tast to a disease in the mouth, for that subverts the stomach, because the tunicle of the mouth and of the stodo it by an hidden Vertue, into the much is the fame: And because both Mouth and Nostrils are wayes by less they should fetch it from the which the Brain is cleansed: there-

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fore are they infected with such vices; of the Lungs we are forced to tife as need almost continual cleanfing; binding Medicines, to joyn the HIand let the Medicines you apply to cer: yet are not these called Pectothem be either pleasant, or at least rals, because binding Medicines are not ingrateful.

Medicines appropriated to the Ears.

The Ears are eafily afflicted by Cold, because they are always open, there- sed. fore they require hot Medicines. And because they are of themselves very dry, therefore they require Medicines which dry much.

Medicines appropriated to the Teeth.

Vehement heat and vehement cold, things, and the reason is, because they times the matter is so thin, that it have neither skin nor flesh to cover cannot be cast up by the motion of them, they delight in such Medicines the Lungs, but it slips besides. Again, as are cleanfing and binding, because Sometimes it is so thick, that it cannot they are troubled with Defluxions be cast out by the narrow Arteries of and Rheums upon very light occasion; the Lungs. These then are the geand that's the reason the common nuine Operations of Pectorals, viz. use of fat and sweet things, soon rots Some to make the thin matter thicker, the Teeth.

Chap. 2. Of Medicines appropriated to the Breaft and Lungs.

find called all along by the name of (the degrees of temperature will fa-Pettorals, that's the term Phyfitians tisfie, which fuch be among the give thert, when you hear them talk Simples, neither shall you want of Pectoral Syrups, Pectoral Rows, or instructions among the Compounds.) Pectoral Oyntments, now you know Others are very cold, which are used their Ufe.

They are divers, some of which re- sharp. gard the part afflicted, others the matser afflicting.

But although formetimes in Ulcers which is an Ulceration of the Lungs,

extream hurtful in the Breast and Lungs, both because they hinder ones fetching his Breath, and also because they hinder the avoiding that flegm by which the Breast is oppres-

Such Medicines are call'd Pettorals. which are of * a lenifying Nature, * The next Section will instruct you in the term for by their operation is their breath the eafier fetched, and what flicks to the florrach the eafter

fpit out.

Neither yet is the way or manner are inimical to the Teeth, but they are of provoking the fame spirting, almost of all offended by harp and sour waies one and the same; for someothers to make the thick matter thin-

Befides, Those which make thin matter thicker, are of two forts, viz. Some are mild and gentle, which He Medicines appropriated to may fafely be administred; but the the Breast and Lungs, you shall matter hot or cold which offendeth onely when the matter offending is

> But because such Medicines as conduce to the Cure of the Phtificks,

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Confumption of the Lungs, are also reckoned in amongst Pectorals. is not amiss to speak a word or two of Spirit, the foundation of life, the orithem.

In the Cure of this Disease are

three things to be regarded.

1. To cut and bring away the Concrated Blood.

2. To cherib and Strengthen the Lungs.

3. To conglutinate the ulcer.

And indeed some particular Simwonderful Mystery the All-wise God hath made in the Creation; That; one and the fame Simple should perform two contrary Operations on the fame part of the Body; for the more a Medicine cleanfeth, the more it conglutinates; and it is wifely done of Physicians to shut their Eyes against fuch a Mystery, and against Astrology alfo, which is one means to reveal its they make a long Harvest of little Corn, and get the more money by it. They usually in such cases first use Medicines which are more cleaning; Laftly Medicines more binding, and firengthen the Lungs all the time.

To conclude then, Pectoral Medicines are fuch as either cut & cleanse out the compacted humors from the Arteries of the Lungs, or make thin Defluxions thick, or temper those that are sharp, help the Roughness of the Windpipe; or are gently lenitive and foftning, being outwardly apply-

cd to the Breaft.

Chap. 3. Of Medicines appropriated to the Hears,

Hele are they which are general-I ly given under the notion of any hidden quality in Medicines.

and the Disease usually called, The Cordials, take them under that name here.

> The Heart is the feat of the vital ginal of infused heat, and of the natural affections of man.

So then these two things are pro-

per to the Heart.

1. By its heat to cherish life throughout the Body.

2. To add Vigor to the Affections.

And if these be proper to the ples will perform all thefe, and Phy- Heart, you will eafily grant me, that fitians confess it; which shews the it is the property of Cordials to administer to the heart in these Particulars.

Of Cordials, some chear the Mind, some strengthen the heart, and refresh the Spirits thereof being decay-

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Those which chear the Mind, are not one and the same; for as the Heart is variously disturbed, either by Anger, Love, Fear, Hatred, Sadness, &c. So such things as flatter Lovers, or appeale the Angry, or comfort the Fearful, or please the Hateful, may well be called Cordials; for the heart, feeing it is placed in the middle between the Brain and the Liver, is wrought noon by reason, as well as by digestion : yet these, because they are not Medicines, are befide my present scope.

And although it is true, That Mirth, Love, &c. are actions, or motions of the Mind, not of the Body; yet many have been induced to think such affection may be wrought in the Body by Medicines, which some hold is done by an hidden property (the old Bush ignorant Physicians have run into) others that denied

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onks, 1254 and held to be done by Enchantment, hold in that; what Medicines do by and that is the only way of a thousand hidden Quality, is not my task at to lead the people in ignorance, viz. present, it may be hereafter; only To tell them (when they cannot here let it suffice that cool Cordials give, nor will not fludy a reason of are such Medicines as are appropriathings) It is Diabolical, and done by ted to the Heart, and let the heart be Scorcery. I could give a reason of afficted with heat, else take them the former, if it were my present not, for fear of Cordials they prove scope to speak of hidden properties : ruptures, for the Heart is maintained a very short time will discover the lat- by heat, and not by cold. ter to be the greatest of falshoods. But to return to my purpole.

The Heart is chiefly afflicted By too much heat by Poylon, and by Stinking Vapors, and these are remedied by the second fort of Cordials, and indeed chiefly belong to our pre-

sent scope.

1. Excessive Heat.

2. Payfox.

3. Melancholy Vapors.

Are Three kinds of Remedies which succour the afficted Heart: Such as,

> 1. By their cooling Nature mitigate the heat of Feavers.

2. Refift Poylon.

2. Cherif the vital spirits when they languish.

All these are called Cordials.

1. Such as cool the Heart, in Fea- Mans, yet I question whether it be vers, yet is not every thing that cooleth, Cordial, for Lead is colder than Gold, yet is not Lead cordial as Gold is; some hold it Cordial by hidden quality, others by Reason, Because it cheers a mans Heart to see he hath gotten Money; an Apish

2. Such as Refift Poylon; There is a twofold refifting of Poyfon.

I. By an Antipathy between the Medicine and Poylon.

2. By a Sympathy between the Medicines and the Heart.

Of the first we shall speak anon; in a Chapter by it felf. The latter be-According to these three afflicti-longs to this Chapter, and they are fuch Medicines, whose nature is to strengthen the heart, and fortifie it against the Poyson, as Rew, Angelica, &c. For as the operation of the former is upon the Poyfon, which Aff icteth the heart, so the operation of the latter is upon the heart afflicted by the Poyfon.

> To this Classis may be referred all fuch Medicines as strengthen the heart either by Astral influence, or by likeness of substance, if there be fuch a likeness in Medicines, for a Bullocks heart is of like substance to

cordial or not.

3. And laftly, Such as refresh the Spirits, and make them lively and active, both because they are apprepriated to that Office, and also because they drive stinking and Melancholy vapours from the heart, for as Reason, unbesceming a Scholar, for the Animal spirits be refreshed by Pearls taken inwardly, cool the fragrant smells, and the Natural spi-Heart and cheer it exceedingly, and rits by Spices: fo are the vital Spifuch a frigid Reason will no wayes rits refreshed by all such Medicines as keep backMelancholy vapours from not Stomachicals ; the heart, as Borrage, Bugloss, Role- strengthen Appetite after these are mary, Citron peels, the Compositions of them, and many others; which this Treatife will amply furnish you with.

Chap. 4. Of Medicines appropriated to the Stomach.

BY Stomach, I mean that Ventri-cle which contains the Food till it be concocted into Chyle.

Medicines appropriated to the ftomach, are usually call'd stomachi-

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The infirmities usually incident to the Stomach are three.

I. Appetite laft.

2. Digestion weakned.

The retentive Faculty corrupted.

When Appetite is loft, the man feels no hunger when his Body needs Nourishment.

When Digestion is weakned, it is not able to concoct the meat received into the flomach, but it putrifies there.

When the retentive Faculty is spoiled, the stomach is not able to retain the Food till it be digefted, but either vomits it up again, or caufeth fluxes.

Such medicines then as remedy all these, are called Stomachicals. And

of them in order.

1. Such as provoke Appetite are usually of sharp or a sourish tast, and yet withal of a grateful taft to the Palate, for although loss of Appetite may proceed from divers causes, as from Choler in the stomach or putrified humors or the like, yet fuch things as purge this Choler or Hu- the usual name Physitians give them, mors; are properly called Oreflicks, and these also are of three forts.

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expelled.

2. Such medicines help Digestion as strengthen the stomach, either by convenient heat or Aromatical (viz. (picy) Faculty, by hidden property or congruity of nature; by which laft the inner skin of a Hens gizzard dried and beaten to powder and taken in Wine in the morning fasting, is an exceeding strengthener of Digestion, because those Creatures have such firong Digestions themselves.

The retentive Faculty of the stomach is corrected by binding medicines, yet not by all binding medicines neither, for some of them are adverse to the stomach, but by such binding medicines are appropriated

to the flomach.

For the use of these.

use, 1. Use not such medicines as provoke Appetite before you have cleanfed the flomach of what hinders it.

use, 2. Such medicines as help Digestion (which the Greeks call πετικα) give them a good time before meat, that so they may pass to the bottom of the stomach (for the digestive Faculty lies there) before the Food come into it.

use, 3. Such as strengthen the retentive Faculty, give them a little before meat, If to flay fluxes; a little

after meat, if to flay vomiting.

Chap. 5. Of Medicines appropriated to the Liver.

DE pleased to take these under the name of Hepaticks , for that is

1. Some

2. Others help its vices.

The Palate is the feat of taft, and its Office is to judg what Food is abreeable to the flow ich, and what nor, by that, is both the Quality and Quantity of Food for the stomach discerned; the very same Office the Aleseraich veins perform to the Liver.

Sometimes fuch Food pleafeth the Palate which the Liver likes not, but not often; and therefore the Milevalet veins refuse it, and that's the reason some few men fancy such Food as makes them fick after the cating

thereof.

1. The Liver is delighted exceedingly with fweet things, drawes them greedily, and digesteth them as Twiftly, and that's the reason Honey is fo foon turned into Choler.

2. Such Medicines strengthen the Liver, as (being appropriated to it.) very gently bind : for seeing the ofnee of the Liver is to concoct, it needs some adstriction, that so both the hear and the humor to be concocted may be stayed, that so the one flip not away, nor the other be featbered.

Yet do not Hepaticall Medicines require to great a binding Faculty ss Stomachicals do, because the palages of the flomach are more open than those of the Liver, by which it bither takes in Chyle, or sends out blood to the rest of the body, therefore Medicines that are very binding ure hurtful to the Liver, and either cause obstructions of hinder the difiribution of the Blood, or both.

1 's. The Liver being very subject to obstructions, Medicines which withfand obstructions; or open them be-

1, Somethe Liver is delighted in. \ ing made, are truly Mepatical, and they are such as cut and extenuate without any vehement heat, (to thefe we fkall fpeak in their proper places) and yet they retain a Faculty both gently binding and cleanfing.

Sometimes Inflammations followed the obstruction, and then must you use Hepatical Medicines, which cool,

cleanse and extenuate.

In using these have a special care that your cooling Medicines be fo tempered with heat, that the digeflive faculty of the Liver be not spoiled, & that the Diaphragma (which is very near unto it) but not so cooled that it hinder the fetching of the breath.

And thus much for the Liver, the Office of which is to concoct Chyle (which is a white substance the stomach digeffs the Food into) into Elood, and distribute it by the Veins to every part of the body, whereby the Body is nourished, and decaying tlesh restored.

Chap. 6. Of Medicines appropriated to the Spleen.

N the breeding of blood, are three Excrements most conspicuous, vizwine, Chaler, and Melancholly.

The proper feat of Choler is in the Gall.

The Urin passeth down to the Reins or bidneys, which is all one.

The Spleen takes the thickest or

Melancholly blood to it felf.

I hope shortly to give you the Exacteft Piece of Anatomy now Extant, in your own Mother Tongue, wherein you may as perfectly fee these & all other internal operations ces in a Looking-glass. But to re-

This Excrement of blood is twofold: for either by excellive heat, it is adust, and this is that the Latines call Atra bilis : or else it is thick & earthly of it felf, and this properly is

called Melancholy humor,

Hence then is the Nature of Splemeal Medicines to be found out, and by these two is the Spleen usually afflicted : for Atra bilis (I know not what diffind English name to give it) many times causes Madness, and pureMelancholy caufeth obstructions of the Bowels and Tumors, whereby the concoction of the blood 'is viciated, and dropfies many times follow.

Medicines then peculiar to the Spleen, must needs be twofold also, fome appropriated to Atra bilis, others to pureMelancholly; but of purging either of them, I shall omit till I come to treat of Purging in a Chap-

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1. Such Medicines are Splenical. which by cooling and moittening temper Atra bilis; let not these Medicines be too cold neither, for there is no such heat in Atra bilis as there is in choler, and therefore it needs no fuch exceflive cooling: amongst the number of these, are such as we mentioned amongst the Cordials to repel Melancholly Vapors from the Heart, fuch temper and affwage the Malice of Atrabilis.

2. Those Medicines are also Splenical, by which Melancholy humors are corrected and fo prepared, that they may the more cafily be evacuated: such Medicines are cutting and opening, and they differ from Hepaticals in this. That they are no wayes

of your Body, as you can your Fa- | binding; for the Spleen being no wayes addicted to concoction, binding Medicines do it harm, and not good.

3. Sometimes the Spleen is not only obstructed, but also hardned by by Melancholy humors, and in fuch cases Emollient Medicines may be well called Splenicals, not fuch as are taken inwardly, for they operate upon the stomach and bowels, but such as are outwardly applied to the Region of the Spleen.

And although fometimes Medicines are outwardly applied to hardness of the Liver, yet they differ from Splenicals, because they are binding,

fo are not Splenicals.

Chap. 7. Of M dicines appropriated to the Reins and Bladder.

THE Office of the Reins is, To make a separation between the Blood and Urin; to receive this Urin thus seperated from the Blood, is the Bladder ordained, which is of a fufficient bigness to contain it, that so a man may go about his business, and not be alwayes pilling.

Both these parts of the Body officiating about the Urin, they are both usually afflicted by the vices of the

Urin.

The Urin is oppressed.

I. By Stones.

2. By Inflammation.

3. By thick Humors.

Medicines appropriated to the Reins and Eladder are usually called Nephriticals, and are threefold; fome cool, others cut groß humors, and a third fort breaks the Stone.

In the use of all these, take notice, That the Constitution of the Reins and Bladder is fuch, that they abhor all binding Medicines, because they

cause stoppage of Urine.

The truth is, I shall speak of all these a-part in so many Chapters by themselves, only let it suffice, That Physicians confess some Medicines perform these by an hidden quality,& even break the hardest stone; but no man (they fay, because they cannot themselves) can give a Reason how, or why they do it.

And secondly, Take notice, That the Reins and bladder being subject to Inflammations, endure not every

hot Medicines,

Thirdly, Because the bladder is further remote from the Centre of the body than the Kidneys are, therefore it requires thronger Medicines than the Kidneys do, left the strength of the Medicine be spent before it be come to the part afflicted.

Chap. 8. Of Medicines appropriated to the womb.

Hefe Phyfitians call Hystericals . and to avoid Multiplicity of words, take them in this discourse

under that notion. Take notice, that fuch medicines as provoke the terms, or ftop them when they flow immoderately, are

properly Hyftericals. But shall be spoken to by and by in a Chapter by

themselves.

As for the Nature of the Womb, it feems to be much like the Nature of the Brain and Stomach, for experience teacheth, that it is delighted! with fweet and Aromatical medi- then are to be cured by Cephalick cines and flies from their contraries. Medicines.

For Example: A Woman being troubled with the firs of the Mothers which is drawing of the Womb upwards, apply sweet things, as Civet or the like, to the place of Conception, it draws it down again; but apply stinking things to the Nose, as Allafeetida or the like, it expels it from it, and fends it down to its proper place.

Again, Sometimes the Womb of a Woman falls out; in fuch cases, sweet fcents applied to the Nofe, and ftinking things to the privy passage, reduces it to its proper place again, and this made fome Physicians of opinion, that the Womb of a Woman was capable of the sence of Smelling. For my part I believe nothing less: only it doth it by appropriation to that part of the body, for the Stomach is also offended with stinking things, not because it smells them, but because they are obnoxious to that part of the body; judge the like by the Womb; it is offended by stinking things, and ftrengthned by fweet: for finell is one of the touchstones by which Nature trieth what is convenient for its felf; yet, that the Womb hath much affinity with the head, is most certain and undeniable, by this Argument, Because most Cephalick medicines conduce to the cure of difeases in the Womb, neither is the Womb often afflicted, but the head principally fuffers with it.

Chap. 9. Of Medicines appropriated to the foynts.

THe Joynes are usually troubled with Cephalick diseases, and

thritical medicines.

nervous, require medicines which are the fecond Section. of heating and drying nature, with a gentle binding, and withall, fuch as by a peculiar vertue are appropriated to them, and add ftrength to them. It is true, most Cephalicks do so, yet because the Joynts are more remote from the Center, they require stronger Medicines.

For removing pains in the Joynts, this is the Method of proceeding.

Pain is either taken away or eafed; for the true cure is to take away the cause of the pain, sometime, the vehemency of the pain is fo great, that you must be forced to use Anodines, (for fo Phyfitians call fuch medicines as ease pain) before you can meddle with the cause, and this is usually when the part pained is inflamed, for those Medicines which take away the cause of pain being very hot, if there be any Inflammation in the part pained, you must abstain from them till the Inflammation be taken away.

Also the manner of easing the pain is twofold, for if you regard only the pain, use Anodines, but if you regard the inflammation, use cooling mediciues, because by them not only the heat is affwaged, but also the Flux of Blood to that part is stopped, especially if you mix some repelling medicine with it. We shall speak of all

thefe in the next section.

Only here take notice, That such Medicines as take away the cause of pain from the joynts are of very thin substance, and forcible in curring and drawing; and when you see the cause

Medicines appropriated to the taken quite away, then use such as Joynts are called by the name of Ar- bind and frengthen the Joynt, that fo you may prevent defluxions for the The Joynts, feeing they are very time to come. And thus much for

SECT. 3. Of the Properties or Operations of Medicines.

Hat I may be as plain as can be in this (for I defire to be understood of all) I shall divide this Section into these Chapters, Viz.

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Chap. 1. Of Emollient Medicines.

"He various mixtures of Heat, Cold. Driness and moisture in fimples, must of nocessity produce variety of Faculties, and operations in them, which we now come to treat of,

beginning first a Emollients.

What is hard, and what is foft, most men know, but few are able to express. Philosophers define that to be hard, which yields not to touching, and fost to the contrary. An Emollient, or foftning Medicine (which is all one) is such a Medicine as reduceth a hard substance to its proper temperature.

But to leave Philosophy, and keep to Phylick: Phylitians describe hard-

neis to be two-fold.

1. A distention or a stretching of a

part by too much fulness.

2. Thick humors which are deftitute of heat, growing hard in that part Phyfitians tried. of the Body into which they flow.

So many properties then ought Emollient medicines to have, viz. To moisten what is dry, to discuss what is stretched, to warm what is congealed by cold; yet properly that only is faid to mollifie, which reduceth a hard substance to its proper tem-

per.

Driness and thickness of Humors being the cause of hardness, Emollient medicines must of necessity be hot and moift; and although you may peradventure find fome of them dry in the second or third Degrees, yet must this dryness be tempered & qualified with hear and moisture, for

Of all these in order, and in the same Reason will tell you, that dry Medicines make hard parts harder.

Besides, Scirrhous Humors (in which Emollients are most in use) various Symptoms appear, fo that the hardness being not simple, the Emollients are not, nor ought not to be alwayes one and the fame ; as for example, fometimes the swelling abounds with moisture, and then the Medicine must be dried, not to mollife the fwelling, but to confume the moisture; Sometimes the humor is so tough, that temperate Medicines will not ftir it, then must the Medicine be the hotter, these things are accidental according as the humor offending is; it follows not for all this, that Emollient medicines should not be temperately hot and moift in their own Nature; for general Rules, are not to be accounted falle, because a man must sometimes swerve from them: for this is the true use of all Rules, viz. To vary them according to the various Symptoms of the disease, and herein is the judgment of the

Laftly, Mollifying Medicines are known, 1. By their taft. 2. By their

feeling.

1. In tast, they are neer unto sweet, but fat and Oyly, they are neither fharp, nor auftere, nor four, nor falt, neither do they manifest either binding, or vehement heat, or cold to be in them.

2. In feeling you cannot perceive no roughness, neither do they slick to your Fingers like Birdlime, for they ought to penetrate the parts to be mollified, and therefore many times if occasion be, are cutting medicines mixed with them,

Chap. 2. Of bardning Medicines.

Alen in lib. 5. de fimpl. med. fa- zen into Ice. I cult. cap. 10. determines hardning Medicines to be cold and moift: and he brings some arguments to prove it, against which other Physitians contest.

I shall not here stand to quote the Dispute, only take notice, That if this, observe but these two things: foftning Medicines be hot and moist (as we shewed even now) then hardning Medicines must needs be cold and dry, because they are contrary to cold.

them.

will prove it: for dryness and moiflure are passive qualities, neither to be congealed by cold, but not so can extremities confist in moisture as properly hardned. Thus you see cold you may know, if you do but confider that driness is not attributed to ning. (But enough of this, perhaps the Air nor Water, but to the Fire and some may think too much) This Earth.

needs be moift, therefore the Medicine of Man, I pass without more words. I congealing must of necessity be dry : suppose when Galen wrote of hardning for if cold be joyned with driness, it Medicines, he intended such as make contracts the Pores, that fo the humors thick, and therefore among them he

cannot be scattered.

between Medicines drying, making hear of humors in Swellings, and flop thick, hardning and congcaling; of fubtil and sharp defluxions upon the which differences, a few words will Lungs: but of these more anon. not do amis.

1. Such Medicines are faid to dry, which draw out, or drink up the moisture, as a Spunge drinks up Wa-

2. Such Medicines are faid to make thick, as do not confume the meifture, but add driness to it, as you make Syrups into a thick Electuary by ading powders to them.

out the moissure, nor make it thick by adding driness to it: but contract it by vehement cold, as Water is fro-

4. Hardness differs from all these : for the parts of the body swell, and are filled with flegmatick humors, or melancholy blood, which at last grows hard.

That you may clearly understand

1. What it is which worketh.

2. What it worketh upon.

That which worketh is outward That which is wrought upon. is a certain thickness and driness of The universal Course of Nature humors: for if the humor were thuid as water is, it might properly be faid and driness to be the cause of hardhardning being to far from being ute-2. The thing to be congrated must ful, that it is obnoxious to the body reckons up Fleawort, Purflain, Hou-Yet you must observe a difference sleek, and the like, which allwage the

Chap. 3. Of I offing Medicines.

DY Loofning, here, I do not mean D Purging, nor that which is oppofite to Astringency: But that which is opposite to stretching. I knew not sinddenly what fitter English Name to give it, than loofning and laxation, 3. Such as congeal, neither draw which latter is scarce English. The

firetched fometimes by drinefs, fome- as foften: for they operate most by times by cold, sometimes by repletion heat, these by moisture. or fulness; sometimes by swellings, The truth is, I am of opinion the and fometimes by fome of these joyn-difference is not much, nay, scarce sened together. I avoid terms of Art as fible between emollient and loofning much as I can, because it would pro- Medicines, only I quote this in a Chapfit my Country but little, to give them ter by it felf, not so much because some the Rules of Physick in such English Authors do, as because it conduceth as they understand not.

Physicians have been various about tion is almost spoiled. these Loosning Medicines. Galen's Opinion was, That they might be referred either to moistning, or heating, or mollifying, or evacuating Medicines; and therefore ought not to be referred to a Chapter by them-

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'Tis like they may, and so may all other Medicines be referred to heat, or coldness, or dryness, or moisture. But we speak not here of the particular properties of Medicines, but of their joyned properties, as they heat and moisten.

Others they question how they can be distinguished from such as mollifie, feeing fuch as are loofning, and fuch as are emollient, are both of them hot

and moift.

To that, thus: Stretching and loofning are afcribed to the moveable parts of the Body, as to the Muscles and their Tendons, to the Ligaments and Membrane: but foftness and hardness to such parts of the body as may be felt with the hand. I shall make it clear by a fimilitude : Wax is foftned being hard, but Fiddle-strings are loofned being stretched.

And if you fay, that the difference lying only in parts of the body is no dicines is, to open the Pores of the

The members are diffended or true difference, then take notice that firetched divers waies, and ought to fuch Medicines which loofen, are less be loofned as many: for they are hot, and more moistning than such

to the increase of knowledge in Phy-I confess the Opinion of ancient sick, for want of which this poor Na-

> The chief use of Loofning Medicines is in the Convulsions & Cramps, and fuch like infirmities which cause

diffention or firetching.

They are known by the very fame marks and tokens that emollient medicines are.

Chap. 4. Of Medicines making thin and thick.

M Edicines which ratifie or make thin, are fuch into Pores of the Skin, and make them wider. They are not fo moift as Emollient Medicines are, but of thin and fubtil parts. They are hot, but not fo hot, that they fhould draw the matter to them, or discuss it, as we shall thew them when we come to speak of those Faculties.

Such as make thick, are contrary to these: these are cold, and stop the

pores of the fkin.

These Galen would have to be moift, neither is there any difference between his Description of hardning Medicines, and fuch as make thick.

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Skin, and make them wider, that so require cutting Medicines, by which kept m.

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should be attributed to Medicines of cold and binding, and contract the an opening substance, seeing thick- Tongue in tasting of them. ness seems rather to stop than to open. For answer to this, you must consider the manner of opening obstructions, and of opening the mouths of the Vessels, is different. Obstructions

the vapors ariting from blood over- the thickness of the matter obstructheated, may pass out, and that was ing is made thinner; therefore the the reason Wrastlers in ancient times Medicine ought not to be thick, but came to their Exercise with their of thin sustance, that it may the Bodies anointed, that so the vapors better penetrate (I do not mean of a caused by stirring their bodies, might thin body, like water, for that caupals out, and not cause Feavers, or seth, Obstructions rather than take other mischief to the Bowels by being them away, but of thin parts, viz. making thin) but those Medicines which are faid to open the mouths or much to the mitigation of pain: for pallages of the vellels, are of thick the Pores of the Skin being opened, parts, that they may not only penethe matter causing the pain is the east trate, but also strengthen the passages by which they pass; therefore Galen Again, In Swellings, it is not only befides heat, appoints thickness of parts and sharpness, or biting, as Peppain, but the driness, hardness, or per bites: for such a sharp heat is very firetching of the Skin: therefore fee- effectual to penetrate, and cannot frop ing Medicines which rarifie or make in the leaft. For although the fkin thin, do both loofen and mollifie, they be eafily contracted by gentle Medimust of necessity by these operations cines, the Vessels cannot be that but by things vehemently binding; and Also there is much profit in the therefore let these Medicines of thick use of thickning, Medicines, for they substance be also moift: for moisture make the fkin firm, thereby not only cannot fo forcibly bind as ftop the

use. The use of opening Medicines diffolution of the Spirits that way, may be eafily gathered from the use which often happens to them that are of the Veffels to be opened. For feeing their use is to hold blood, which fomerimes offend in quantity, fome-Chap. 5. Of Medicines opening the times in quality, fuch infirmities are to be remedied by opening Medicines.

They are easily known by tast, being tharp and piercing, and bite the Let none admire that thickness Tongue: but such as are stopping, are

ongressed control tenoc.

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Chap. 6. Of Attenuating Medicines.

He tile of Attenuating Medicines is to open the Obstructions of

the Bowels.

cold Medicines cut tough humours, is to draw off thin parts, that fo they and open Obstructions, as Vinegar, may penetrate to the humors that are Endive, Succory, and the like. I shall to be drawn out. not enter into the Lifpute here, whether all cold things bind or not; and therefore some hold Vinegar to be hot burdened of corrupt humbrs. in it felf, and cool only by accident. We know Wine is hor, and Vinegar turns things usually into a contrary ternal parts of the body to the superquality: and befides, if you afk Phy-Ificies. fitions how one Simple can perform two contrary operations, they prefently run into the old Bush, It doth it (fay they) by a hidden quality.

The use of attenuating Medicines is to open the Bowels, to cleanfe the Breaft of flegm, to expel the Terms,

&c.

Your best course is, first to cleanse the body by some gentle Purge before you use accennating Medicines, left they feize upon the blood, and canfe Feavers, or other mischiefs as bad.

They are in taft, tharp, four, or bitter: yet fuch as being tafted, dilate the the Tongue, and contract it not.

Chap. 7. Of Drawing Medicines:

THE Opinion of Physitians is concerning thefe, as it is concerning other Medicines, viz. Some draw The Bowels are obstructed or stop- by a manifest quality, some by a hidped by tough and viscous Humours; den, and so (quoth they) they draw hence then it is cleer, that attenua- to themselves both Humours and ting or extenuating Medicines ought Thorns, or Splinters, that are gotten to be thin of substance: but whether simo the flesh; however this is certain, they ought all to be hot or not, is they are all of them hor, and of this some question. For indeed many parts. Hot, because the Nature of heat

Their nie is various, Viz.

ufe 1. That the Bowels may be dif-

2. Outwardly used, by them the offending humor (I should have faid is nothing else but corrupted Wine; the peccant humor, had I written onand we know as well that putrifaction ly to Scholars) is called from the in-

3. By them the Crifis of the difeate

is much helped forward. 4. They are exceeding profitable

to draw forth poylon out of the body. 5. Parts of the body over-cooled are cured by these Medicines, wir. By applying them outwardly to the place not onely because they hear, but alto because they draw the Spirits, by which life and heat are cherished, to the part of the body which is destirure of them. You cannot but know that many times parts of the body fall away in flesh, and their ftrength decuies, as in some peoples Arms or Legs, or the like, the utual reason is, Because the vital Spirit decaies in those parts, to which use fuch Plaisters or Oyntments as are

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for drawing Medicines (for they do cured by Evacuation or emptying: not only cherish the parts, by their yet neither blood nor groß humours own proper heat, but draw the vital are to be expelled by sweating, or inand natural Spirits thither, whereby fensible transpiration (as they call it) they are both quickned and nourish- but the one requires Blood-letting, cd.

in respect of quantity, thinness of parts ly, and violent Medicines are not being most proper to attenuating Me- rashly to be given. digines; but attractive Medicines are horrer:

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Chap. 8. Of Discussive Medicines.

foliad, commonly Physicians call Emollients with them. them by the names of Diaphoreticks; terms. I am half of opinion it is one to discuss it. way by which they are trained up in thivery.

nor scarce any attractive Medicine, and state of them. Nature.

use. Their use may be known even traiting them. from their very name. For Difeates that come by repletion or fulness, are

the other Purgation ! but ferous on They are known almost by the thin hunrours and filthy vapours, and fame tokens that attenuating Medi- fuch like superfluities, are to be excines are, feeing heat and thinnels of pelled by fweat; and be wary in this parts is in them both, they differ only too: for many of them work violent-

Cant. 2. Befides, Swellings are folnetimes made fo hard by sweating Medicines, that afterwards they can hever he cured. For what is thin, being by fuch Medicines taken away, no D' Discussive Medicines, I intend thing but what is persectly hard re-

Cant. 3. Again, Sometimes by in plain English, they are such Medi- using Discussives, the humours offencines as provoke Sweat, or as work by ding (which Physicians utually call intentible Transpiration, which is ano- the peccant bumout) is driven to forme ther term they give to Sweating. I more noble part of the Belly, or elfe quote thefe terms, and explain them, it draws more than it discusseth. In because I would not have my Coun-such cases, concost and attenuate the trey-men hoodwink'd with strange matter offending before you go about

From hence may eafily be gathered at what time of the difease discussive The nature of discussing (or sweat- Medicines are to be used, vig. about ing) Medicines, is almost the same the declining of the disease, although with attractive. For there are no dif- in difeates ariting from hear of blood cultive Medicines, but are attractive; we fornetimes ulethem in the increase

but is in some measure or other dif- They are known by the same marks culling. The difference then is only and tokens attenuating Medicines are, this, That discussive Medicines are (2/2, by their burning and biting quahorrer than attractive, and therefore lity, they being very hot, and of thin nothing elie need be written of their parts, void of any biting quality, therefore they contract not the tongue in

Chap. 9. Of Repelling Medicines.

D Epellling Medicines are of contrary Operation to these three last mentioned, viz. attenuating, drawing and discussive Medicines. 'Tis true, there is but little difference between these three, some hold none at all; and if you will be fo nice, you may oppose them thus. And so Medicines making thick, correspond to attenuating Medicines, or fuch as make thin: repelling Medicines are opposed to fuch as draw, and fuch as retain the it may be discussed. Repulsives are humours, and make them tough, are opposite to such as discuss. Some hold ming, Discussives in the later end. this niceness needless.

2. The fentence of Authors about repulfive Medicines, is various.

For feeing an Influxion may be in the latter end. caused many wayes: a repulsive Math

got as many definitions. For fuch things as cool, bind, ftop,

and make thick, flay Influxions, and therefore Repulfives are by Authors opposed, not only to attractives, but alfo to attenuating and discussing Me-

But properly fuch things are called Repulives, which do not only stay Influxions (for so do such Medicines which flop and make thick but fuch as drive the humors flowing to, or inherent in the place, to some other. place.

The truth is, Binding is inherent to Repulfives, fo is not coldness nor making thick. Yet fuch as are bind- hement hot, that they burn the fkin ing, cold and thin in operation, are like fire or scalding water. Physitians,

most effectual.

be tart, or sharp, or austere, with a slaves of them, use the Greek Name certain binding which contracts the (Pyroticks.) Tongue.

use 1. Their use is manifold, as in hot Tumours, Head-aches or the like.

use 2. By these in Feavers are the vapors driven from the Head: Vinc-

gar of Roses is notable.

Time of giving. They are most commodious in the beginning and increase of a Disease, for then Influxions are most rife. . vod

But seeing that in the Cure of Tumours there are two scopes. 1. That that which flows to it may be repelled. 2. That that which is already in most commodiously used in the begin-

In the middle, you may mix them with this Proviso, That Repulfives exceed in the beginning, Discussives

Caut. 1. If the matter offending be of a venomous quality, either abstain from Repullives altogether, or ule purging first, left the matter fly to the Bowels, and prove dangerous, especially if the Bowels be weak.

2. Also forbear Repulsives, if the

pain be great.

2. Laftly, Have a care left by Repulfives you contract the Pores fo much; that the matter cannot be removed by Difcuffives.

Chap. 10. Of burning Medicines.

Olich Medicines are called by the Greeks was lend, that are foveto keep the people in ignorance, Your tafte will find Repulfives to that so they may the better make

Yet these also are distinguished by

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their degrees: for some are milder, roughness or nitrous quality, carries and only cause redness too, or Bh- away the compacted filth with it. flers upon the Ikin. Others burn both thin and tieth, and are used to make cleanfing and discutting Medicines; If.ues.

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away. use 2. To burn off Hair to diffold ration. hard and callous Tuniors, to confirme the Cure of Gours, and Lethargies.

ufe 2. Fiftulaes and malignant Ulcers are reftrained this way, and dan! fame way: for fome are fweet, fund gerous defluxions of Humors to the falt, and some bitter. superficies of the Body, and many things of the like Nature.

Cant. 1. Yet must this fort of Medicines be used very circumspectly, left it cause either Feavers or Convulsions; therefore we it not at all till the body be first well purged.

caut. 2. If you use it to restore limbs, temper it with milder things.

Cant. 2. Lastly, Have a care lest the parts adjacent be inflamed, which you may both prevent and remedy by anointing them with cool Oynements.

Chap: 11: Of Cleanfing Medicines.

Leanfing Medicines can neither be defined by hear or coldness, because some of both forts cleanse.

A cleaning Medicine then is of a terrene quality, which takes away the filth with it, and carries it out.

Definition.) Here to avoid confusion, a difference must be made between walking and cleanling.

A thing which washeth, carries away by fluxion, as a man washeth the dirt off a thing.

A cleanfing Medicine by a certain

This also is the difference between the one makes thick humors thin, and ule 1. The milder are many times and to feathers them: but a cleanfing nied to fuch Limbs as are wasted Medicine takes the most retractions humour along with it, without any alte-

Befides, Of cleaning Medicines Warts and Polypus, which is a fleshy some are of a gentler Nature, which excrecence growing in the Noie, in the Greeks call pulote, some are more velicineit, called authoriza.

These are not known one and the

The use of cleanfing is external, as the use of Purges internal.

They are used to cleanle the Sanies and other filth of theers, yea, and to confume and cat away the fiell it felf. as burnt Allum, Precipitate, &c.

When these must be used, not only the effects of the Ulcers, but also the temperature of the Body will tell

For if you fee either a Discase of fulnes; which our Physitians call (Plethera) or corrupted humours, which they call (Cachochymia) you must empty the Body of these, viz. fulness by bleeding, and corrupt humours, or evil state of the body, by purging before you use cleanling Medicines to the Wicer, elfe your cure will never proceed prosperously.

In the Ulcer, pain to be eafed forme part of the Ulcer to be ripened, Flux to be stopped, or Inflammation to be ceased, will instruct a prudent Artificer.

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Chap. 12. Of Emplaifters.

) things glutinative, and they are clean contrary to things cleanfing.

They are of a far glutinous and

tenacious substance.

They differ from things stopping because they do not stop the Pores so much, as success them like Birdlime.

They have a certain glutinous heat, tempered both with coldness and moi-

ffure.

Names.

Their taffe is either none at all, or not discernable whether hot or cold, cines, is like the internal heat of our but fat, insipid, or without taste, or Bodies.

Medicines, that they may the better both in this and others by and by.) the Members.

Chap. 13. Of Suppurating Medicines.

Hele have a great affinity with to the tafte provoke vomiting, there-Emollients, like to them in tem- fore why may not the contrary be? thing hotter.

rent as the Sun is, when he is upon the proceeding of Blood, because Nature

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Emollients are to make hard things der Nature. fost: but what suppurates, rather makes a generation than an alteration height of the Disease, when the Flux

Natural heat is the efficient cause it may be the easier purged away. A

of Suppuration, neither can it be done by any external means.

Therefore such things are said to Y sum asing, here, do I mean suppure, which by a gentle heat che-

rish the inbred heat of Man.

This is done by fuch Medicines which are not onely temperate in heat, but also by a gentle viscosity, fill up or flop the Pores, that fo the heat of the part affected be not scattered.

For although fuch things as bind, hinder the diffipation of the Spirits. and internal heat: yet they retain not From thefe, Plaisters take their the moisture as suppuring Medicines properly and especially do.

The heat then of suppuring Medi-

fweet, viscous in feeling. As things then very hot, are in-Their use is to stop flowing of grateful either by biring, as Pepper, Blood, and other Fluxes, to cause Sup- or bitterness: in suppuring Medipuration, to contain in the heat, that fo cines, no biting nor binding; no ni-Tumors may be ripened. and trous quality is perceived by the raft. Also they are mixed with other (I shall give you better satisfaction

be brought into the form of an Em- For Reason will tell a man, that plaister, and may slick the better to such things hinder rather than help the work of Nature in maturation.

Yet it follows not from hence, that all suppuring Medicines are grateful to the tafte, for many things grateful

perature, only Emollients are fome- The most frequent use of Suppuration is, to ripen Phlegmone, a general Yet is there a difference as appa- term Physitians give to all Swellings Meridian, and the use is manifest, is very apt to help such Cures, and Physick is an Art to help, not to hin-

The time of use is usually in the is stayed; as also to ripen matter that

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Chap. 14. Of Medicines provoking urin.

He Causes by which Urin is supprefled, are many.

1. By too much drying or sweat-

ing, it may be confumed.

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2. By heat or Inflammation of the Reins, or pallages whereby it palles from the Reins, it may be stopped by compression.

Urin is the thinnest part of blood separated from the thickest part in the

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If then the Blood be more thick and viscous than ordinary, it cannot eafily be separated without cutting and cleanfing Medicines.

This is certain, that Blood can neither be separated nor distributed

wirhout heat.

Yet amongst Diureticks, are some cold things, as the four great cold almost the same, viz. hor and of thin Seeds, Winter cherries, and the like.

Although this feems a wonder, yet it may be, and both stand with truth.

further not the separation of the sels also to be opened. Blood one jot: yet they cleanse and purge the passages of the Urin.

Diureticks then are of two forts.

1. Such as conduce to the separation of the Blood.

2. Such as open the urinal pallages. The former are *biting (* 1 know not a better word for Acer, than biting like Pepper) (and are known by that taft) very hot and cutting, whence they penetrate to the Reins, and cut the gross humors there.

Bitter things although they be very hot, and cut gross humors; yet are they of a more dry and terrene down, else you will do no other good fubstance, than is convenient to pro- than weaken Nature.

yoke Urin.

Hence then we may fafely gathers that bitter things are not lo moult nor penetrating, as fuch as bite like Pepper.

Those cold things which provoke Urin, though they bite nor: yet have they a nitrous quality whereby they

open and cleanfe.

For the use of these, the Title will instruct you; only, lest they carry the humors they find in the Veins to the Reins, and so make the stoppage the greater, purge those places they must pass through, before you adminifter them.

Chap. 14. Of Medicines provoking the Terms.

Hele Medicines have a great affinity with those aforegoing.

For fuch as provoke the Terms, provoke also Urin, their nature is Essence.

Only thus much, to provoke the Terms, not only the Blood is to be at-For cool Diureticks, though they tenuated, but the mouths of the Vef-

Such as open these Vessels carry a certain terrene quality with them, whereby they not only penerrate; but also penetrating, dilate the Vessels, & carry away the filth with them.

Things provoking the terms, ought to be hot in the third degree, and yet

not very dry.

That there is an appointed time for the Terms to come down, every Woman that is but fixteen years old can tell you.

Be fure you administer the Medicine at the time they should come

Neither must those things be negleffed elefted, which may bring the body into a fit temper for fuch a bufiness.

If the body be full of ill humours purge them out first before you adminifter hot things, left you thrust the crude humors into the veins.

By avoiding the Menstrua the body is made lighter, and Nature disburdened, Health secured, Alacrity

procured.

The retaining of them breeds cruel Dife fes; yea, fometimes madpels. Hypotrates denies any women have the Cout fo long as they have the Terms.

Chap. 16. Medicines breeding, or taking away Milk.

Secing Milk is bred of blood, there is no question to be made but the way to increase Milk, is to increase

the blood.

Yet though blood be very copious, it doth not alwayes follow that Milk must of necessity be so too: for the blood may be naught, or not fit to be turned into milk, or impedited, that ft cannot.

Those things are properly said to breed milk, which breed much blood and is good, and have a moderate,

cutting faculty alfo.

Such things then as breed milk, are hot, and of thin parts: yet differ much from those that provoke urine, or the Terms. The other being vehemently hot, those which breed milk temper rately hot.

And if driness be adverse to the provoking of the Terms, certainly it they should confume the Seed is most adverse to breeding milk.

Medicines which breed milk, are in tafte either fat or sweet.

For feeing both Blood and Milk are temperate, or at least very moderately hot, they must be bred of fuch things as are not unlike to them in Nature.

Such things as lessen milk, must needs be contrary to fuch things as

encrease it.

This is done by drying or thick-

ning the blood.

They are known by taffe, birter, Drophes, Falling fickness, and other sharp, tart, austere, &c. and whatfoever is excellive either in the heat or cold.

> If the body be full of evil Juyce, purge it before you go about, to breed milk:for the more you pourish impure bodies, the more you offend them.

Chap, 17. Of Medicines regarding the Seed.

A S Milk, so also the Seed takes his Original from Blood.

Therefore of necessity nourishing Meats beget much Seed, because they beget much blood.

This is the difference between fuch things as breed milk, and fuch as breed Seed. Seed requires a more windy blood than the other doth.

For this faculty ought to be in Seed, that being heated with Spirits, it may cause the Yard to stand.

Such Medicines are temperately

hot and moult.

Alforg provoke one to the sports of Venus, we use such things as sir up the Venereal faculty.

These are hotter than those that encrease Seed : yet not so dry a that

Take notice of this alfo, that fome things dull Venus by cold , and fome over-power her by heat. The

The one of those consumes the Seed, the other makes it torpid and thin for essence. fluggish, stays the Itching.

felf is.

It is not my fcope here to treat of them; for such things as make Seed so they cause pain, because they open either thinner or thicker, are not pro- the pores, and loofen the skin. perly faid to breed Seed.

be increased, I need fay nothing, un- which cause the pain. less I should say, when a man hath

got en a pretty Wench.

If the body be vicious, let it first! be purged, let the Seed be increased

before it be provoked.

Biting things leften the Seed, ftir up the Venereal parts to expulsion cause itching, or tickling of the Privities; therefore they are good to be used a little before the act, otherwise the constant use of them, consumes than the Disease is. and scatters the Seed.

Observe thus much, That one and the fame Medicine doth not fuit with every Complexion. For example. If the person be flegmatick, let the me-

dicine be the horrer.

The use of these medicines is the propagation of mankind. For the defire of Children incites many to Copulation: but the pleasure that is in the Act, ten times more.

Chap. 18. Of Medicines eafing Pain. Here is no dispute of the story, but that which causeth the Difeafe caufeth pain; also what cureth the Disease, easeth the pain.

Yet are those properly called Anodines (which is the Physical term for fuch medicines) which barely regard the pain, both cause and Disease re-

maining.

These are temperate for heat, and

For feeing they are to be applied For the Seed of man is subject to both to hot and cold Effects, they as many contingents as the man him- ought not to vary much from temperature.

They something excel in heat, and

But they also cool, because they For the time, when Seed should let out those hot fuliginous Vapours

Such things as cause pain by stupefaction, are called raprolina, nor dradira! unialind, not ragnyapixa.

They do not take away the pains ar all, but either cause sleep, or so dull the Senses, that they cannot feel it.

They are administred at such times when the Symptoms are fo grievous, that they threaten a greater danger

If in giving them, you fear a greater Fluxion will come to the part afflicted, mix some things with them, which are medicinal for the disease.

If the pain lie in the Skin, let the Anodines be liquid, the deeper it lies, the more folid let them be, left their virtue be discussed before they come at the part afficted.

Chap. 18. Of Medicines breeding fleh. Here are many things diligently to be observed in the Cures of Wounds and Ulcers, which incur and hinder that the Cure cannot be speedily done, nor the seperated parts reduced to their natural flate.

Viz. Fluxes of Blood, Inflammanon, Hardness, pain, and other things

befides our present Scope.

Our present scope is, To shew how the Cavity of Ulcers may be filled with fiesh.

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Such medicines are called ourne

Tina, Sarcotichs.

Nature : yet it is helped forward with Medicines, that the blood may be prepared, that it may the easier be surned into flesh.

These are not medicines which breed good blood, nor which correct the intemperature of the place affli-Red, bur which defend the blood and the Ulcer'it felf from corruption in

breeding Helh.

For Nature in breeding Flesh produceth two forts of Excrements, viz. ferofus humors, & purulentous drofs.

Those medicines then which cleanse and confume, these by drying are faid to breed Flesh, because by their helps, Nature performs that office.

Alfo take notice, that these medieines are not fo drying, that they should consume the blood also, as well as the Sanies; nor fo cleanfing, that they should consume the Flesh with the drofs.

Let them not then exceed the first degree, unless the ulcer be very moift.

Their difference is various; according to the part wounded, which ought to be restored with the same Flesh.

The fofter then, and tenderer the place is, the gentler let the medi-

cines be.

Chap. 20. Of Glutinative Medicines.

Hat is the true Cure of an Ulcer; which joyns the mouth of it together.

That is a Glutinative Medicine, which couples together by drying and binding the fides of an Ulcer before brought rogether."

These require a greater drying Faculty than the for ner, not only to This, though it be the work of continue what thews out, but what remains liquid in the flesh: for liquid flesh is more subject to flow abroad than to flick together.

> The time of using them, any body may know without teaching, viz. when the Ulcer is cleanfed and filled with Flesh, and such Symptomes as

hinder, are taken away.

For many times Ulcers must be kept open, that the Sanies, or fords that lie in them, may be purged out, whereas of themselves they would heal before.

Onely beware, Jest by too much binding, you cause pain in tender

Chap. 21. Of Scarrifying Medicines.

T'He last part of the Cure of an Ulcer, is to cover it with skin, and reftore the place to its pristine Beauty.

Such Medicines the Greeks call

Epilotica.

This also is done by things drying

and binding.

They differ from the former thus, in that they meddle with the flesh no further than only to convert it into Skin.

Before you administer Epuloticks, let not only the Ulcer, but the places adjacent be diligently viewed; left

ill Symptomes follow.

Chap. 22. Of Medicines resisting Poyfon.

Clich Medicines are called Alexinria and Alexipharmaca, which refift Poylon. Some

Aftral influence, and Some Physitians brace them round with a viscous qua-(though but few) can give a reason lity, of it.

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1. Such as strengthen Nature, that so it may tame the poylon the calier.

contrary quality.

3. Such as violently thrust it out of

doors.

univerfally, or elfe strenghthen some Sweat.

particular part thereof.

part of the Body is most afficied by is no partying with Poylon. the Poylon, Suppose the Stomach, Let vomiting be the first, Purging Liver, Erain, or any other part; the next, and Sweating the last. This fuch as cherish and strengthen those is general. But, parts being weakened, may be faid to If thou dost but observe the Narefift Poylon.

Such as strengthen the Spirits, will be thy best Instructer.

strengthen all the Body.

rected by their contraries.

They which kill by cooling, are Purging: to be reniedied by hearing, and the Laftly, The Cure being ended contrary; they which kill by cor- firengthen the parts afficted. roding, are to be cured by lenitives, fuch as temper their Acrimony.

Those which kill by Induration, or Coagulation, require cutting me-

dicines.

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motion, neither flay they in one plaffick-

Some of these result poyson by upon these medicines; they em-

Also they say the waves and passa-These have they forted into three ges are stopped by such means, to hinder their proceeding; take Tirra

Lemnia for one.

Truly if these Reasons be good, which I leave to future time to de-2. Such as oppose the Poyson by a termine out may be done for a little coft: . How

Some are of opinion, that the fafest way is to expel the Poyson out Such as strengthen Nature against of the Body so soon as may be, and Poylon, either do it to the Body that is done by Vomit, or Purge, or

You need not question the time. For many times one particular but do it as foon as may be; for there

ture and Motion of the Venom, that

In the stomach it requires Vomit-Sometimes Poylons kill by their ing; in the blood and Spirits, Sweatquality, and then are they to be cor- ing ; if the Body be plethorick, bleeding; if full of evil humors,

Thus our Common Physicians. But out of question, Medicines whose operations by Astral influence, are both fafeft and speediest, not onely in this but in all other Diseases; but Also because all Poysons are in this is beside my present scope, and Physitians confess is hid from their till they have feized and opprefied eyes; that belongs to my own Mothe Fountain of Life, therefore they del, which I trust in God I shall have invented another faculty to flay live to perfect. This is that that their motion, viz. Terrene and Em- cures Diseases per se, the other per accidens; This Modern's quite neg-For they judge, if the Poyson light lected: some Ancients were groping

ping at it, though left it not to po-. Cleaning things make the Teeth fterity. The a make an amount

Chap. 23. Of Medicines adorning the Body.

Ouch Medicines as adorn the Body, adding comlines and beauty to it, are called in Greek noquelina.

every one ought to preferve it; they vain. offend as much that neglect it, as they do that paint their Faces.

They are appropriated to the Skin,

Hair and Teeth.

The Skin is peftered with spots, rishment. pimples, freckles, wrinkles and Sunburning. 1 36 31 00 710

The Hair either falls off, or hangs Let voil

not as it should do.

The Teeth are either loofe, or fall

out, or flink, or are black.

blackness of the Teeth, are to be tas dicines, namely, whether they draw ken away by cleanfing Medicines: of the humours to them by a hidden which before.

from divers causes, therefore to be perform their office by manifest qua-

impacted to the Skin, use extenua- scope to enter the Lists of a Dispute ting Medicines; if of both, use both, about the business, neither seems it

extrinsecal Medicines; if intrinsecal, like should draw its like; only to let the Remedy be so also.

atives, Lenitive and Emollient Me- lowing parts.

dicines.

For falling off of Hair, correct the pravity of the humour that canfeth

Gentle heat breeds Hair, and corroding Medicines take it away.

Drying and binding Medicines cause Hair to curl.

clean, binding things strengthen them, but have a care they have not a blackish quality with them, which is incident to many binding medicines.

Cleanfing and discussing medicines take fourfor dandrif from the Head.

In all these, see the bowels clean, Beauty is a blefling of God, and else local Medicines are applied in

In preferving Hair, only two things

are confiderable.

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1. To contract the Pores.

2. To fee that the Hair have nou-

Chap. 25. Of Purging Medicines.

t, or slink, or are black.

Spots and Sun-burning, as also Mulling hath been amongst Physicians about purging Mequality, which in plain English is, Redness of the face proceedeth they know not how; or whether they remedied as divers. I lity, viz. By heat, driness, coldness If of heat, cool the blood: if it be or moifture: it is not my prefent If the failing be extrineecal, nie fuch a hidden thing to me, that every make the matter as plain as I can, I Wrinkles are taken away by Lax- subdivide this Chapter into these fol-

- 1. Cautions concerning Purging.
- 2. Of the choice parging Medicines.
- 3. Of the sime of taking them. 4. Of the correcting them.
- 5. Of the manner of Purging,

Cautions concerning Purging.

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N this first confider diligently, and be exceeding cautious in it too, what the matter offending is, what part of the Body is afflicted by it,

Only here by the way first, have a care of giving Vomits, for they usually work more violently, and affiret the Body more than Purges do therefore are not fir for weak bodies; be fure the matter offending lie in the tunicle of the stomach, else is a Vomit given in vain.

Secondly, Vomits are more dangerous for Women than men, especially fuch as are either with Child or

This is the first Caution.

befides these faculties have gotten tion. gill out the humours from the most Medicines is very difficult, they are these do it by heat or by an hidden prescribe, for some purge greatly,

quality, Physicians are scarce able to determine, it being very well known to modern Physitians, though the ancient denied it, that many cold Medicines purge; for my part I shall forbear the Dispute here, not because I am not able to answer it; but because I would train up my and which is the best way to bring it Countreymen first a little better in the Grounds of Physick, it being my opinion, That young Physitians as well as young Christians ought not to be led into doubtful Disputations.

This is my second Caution.

Thirdly, There is this faculty in all the Purges of Galen's Model because he gives the whole Simple which must needs confist of divers qualities, because the Creation is made up of and confifts by a harmony of contraries) there is (I fay) this Faculty in all Purges of that Nasubject to the Fits of the Mother, ture, that they contain in them a substance which is inimical both Secondly, What Medicine is ap- to the Stomach and Bowels; And propriated to the purging of fuch a some arc of opinion this doth good, humour, tor feeing the offending namely, Provokes Nature the more matter is not alike in all, the pur- to expulsion; the reason might be ing Medicine ought not to be the good if the Foundation of it were fo. fame to all. I shall speak more of For by this Reason Nature her self this anon. As also of the divers should purge, not the Medicine; wayes whereby Medicines draw out and a Physitian who takes his name or cast our humours, viz. By lenify- from overs, which signifies Nature, ing, cleansing, provoking Nature to should help Nature in her business, expulsion, and (which is stranger and not hinder her. But to forbear than the Do tors bidden Quality) being critical, this substance which some purge by binding, but indeed I told you was inimical to the Stoand in truth such as are properly mach, must be corrected in every called purging Medicines, which Purge. And this is my third Cau-

anct er, by which they draw or Fourthly, the choice of Parging remote parts of the body, whether not Phylick for every Ignoramus to

fome violently, fome are appropriator wrong 'tis no matter, their wit in. ted to Flegm, some to Choler, some & consideration of the business being to Melancholy, and fome to Water, much at one. or ferofous humors. Confider this but duly, and withall, what mifchief may accrue by giving a Medicine purging Choler in a Discase proceeding of Flegm or watry humors, you may eafily fee without a pair of Spectacles, that it cannot but priated to certain humors, the rea case, as also hinder the clarifica- are not to be remedied by Purging. tion of the Blood which is done by The Humors to be purged are four, Choler, thereby encreasing the Viz. Disease; and opening a gap to let out life, and let in death; It were yain to receit what mischief may follow the giving of violent Purges Chaler. to weak bodies, or to ftrong Bodies where the humor offending is not tough and viscous, but fluid and easie According to the quality of these, to be carried away; I shall touch are Purging Medicines to be chosen. upon them by and by, only here you Before I come to them, give me may fee reason enough why I am so leave to premite one word or two, I long upon this subject. [shall only here quote purging Sim-

mains to be inquired into.

way of Caution, before I come to the reason is, Because the colledge the matter it self intended, and so have so ordered the matter, that a much the rather, because people man can buy no other for his mony. from one generation to another have The most noted qualities of Purging heen so trained up in ignorance by Medicines. Physicians, who have absconded the I shall first give you a Symposis or Method of Phyfick from them, that Joynt-view of purging Simples ufunow like mad men (oppression ha- ally to be had. ying almost, if not altogether, made . Secondly, Speak as briefly as I can them fo) when they avail any thing of their properties, it to and so that they take any Purge what their next will be and to hear got as a selection Neighbour adviceth them, to, right

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That purging Medicines were approweaken the Spirits exceedingly, and dundancy or overflowing of which abate Natural heat, which is all caufeth Difeafes in the Body of Man; Nature hath to help her felf in such of these such as proceed from Blood,

Flegm. Watery Humor. Melancholly.

Laftly, when you perfectly know ples; before I come now upon the the humor offending, the convenient Simples, I shall touch upon the Purmedicine, and fit correction for it, ging Compounds when I come unto the time and manner of using it re- them; and if any ask why I meddle with no other Medicines than what These I thought to premise by the colledge makes use of, tell them

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Purging Sim- - Gently. ... ples work & Strongly.

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Such as work gently, either purge Choler: As,

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Broom, Fallay and Mechoacan.

Agrich, fallap, Michoatan, Urris, or ration. Flower-de-luce Koots.

podium, whey, Lapis Lazuli, &c.

Violent Simples purge Choler: As, Root of the Same, Scammony, Elaterium.

Metereons Squills.

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I dies, whether the body be weak naturally, or caused so by sickness; above all give no Vomits to weak flomachs, for the Fundament is ordained by Nature to avoid the Excrements, and not the mouth, which was Wormwood, Centaury, Aloes, Hops, Mer- ordained to take in, not to vomit out; tary, Mallows, Peach leaves and flowers, theretoreuse Vomits as seldom as may

Aula, Citron Mirobalans, Pranes, Tama- But for the Election of Purges, Let fuch as are appropriated to Flegin and Melancholy be mixed with fuch Purge Flegm. As Hysop, Hedge-Hysop, things as are thin in substance, and baltard Saffron, Broom flowers, Elder of a cutting quality, because these huflowers, divrobalans, Bellevick Chebs and mors are rough, gentle Medicines will Emblicks, the feed of baftard Saffron and ferve to evacuate Water and Cho-Her usually: I say (usually) because fometimes water requires such Me-Watry Humors. The Leaves, Early dicines, as are of force to call them and Roots of Elder and Dwarf-Elder, or from the extream parts of the body, Walwort, Elder flowers, Broom flowers, and fuelt must needs be violent in ope-

Tentreat all young Students in Phylick to be very careful in admi-Melancholy. Senna, Fumitory, Dod- miltring violent Medicines, and that der, Epithimum, Indian Myrobalans, Poly+ never without the preparation of the body beforehand, never unless the humour be so repugnant that it will not yield too gently: And oh! that The feeds of Spurge, the Bark and fimple people would learn to be but fo wife as to let them alone, and not take their themselves, the evil they Flegm and Water. Elaterium, Eu- may do them (if not regulated by phorbium, Spurge, Opopanax, Sarcocolla, andabler Brain than dwells in their briony roots, Turbith, Hermodactils, co- Skulls) is certain, the good very locynthis, wild encumers, Sombread, uncertain; for fuch violent Medicines at purge Choler, if immoderately taken, first draw the Choler, Melancholy. Hellebore white and then the Flegm, afterwards the Melancholy, then they cause Corrofions, and draw the blood: Such Secondly, In all these observe, as purge Flegm and Water vio-That: fuch as are gentle are onely to lently when they have drawn that, be given to delicate and tender bo- then they draw the Choler, then Melan-

Melancholy, they then corrode, and wife holds true in the General though fo either by excortation, or opening in tome Particulars it may. the mouths of the Veins, bloody Fluxes also follow, and many times the Disease ends in the Grave; and fo also the immoderate Purgation of Melancholy, first draws the Cho-ler (I mean after the Melancholy, is to prepare the body with hot and evacuated) then Flegm, and ends cutting Syrups before the purging as the other doe. But I think Medicine be given, with this Provito, this is enough to wife Men. To re- That the matter be not so hor that it turn.

If you prepare the body before- vers. hand, you will not want inftructi- If your Purge must be firong, take

purge Hegin.

And then again, I define you to follow. take notice, That fuch Medicines Let it be two houres ere you drinks themicives being tough, they make them. them the tougher, but they are fied Flegra, because the first of them and so Nature convert them into often caufeth defluxions, the fecond a nourifhment, thereby corrupting the looinefs. as blood.

Again, Another thing I thought printed in English, and heard at and by consequence is the more prefick, yet is the conceit very dans 3. It is very unfitting to moleft gerous, viz. That the Operations of Dame Nature with two feveral motipurging Medicines may be known one at one time, viz. To expel the by their colours; for, fay they Purge and the obnoxious humors with white Medicines purge flegm; black, it, and also the same time to nourish the melancholy; and yellow, Choler. I body. confess, some ancient Physitians were As for Lenitives or gentle Purges,

Of the time of Purging.

be thrust into the Veins, and cause Fea-Helm Beelle.

ons how to doe it in the COM- some lenitive Purge, or else a Clyster POUNDS) then gentler Medicines before you take it, left the passages will serve the turn, and therefore such being not opened, the matter being Medicines as purge water, add but violently expelled, be flopped in its cutting Medicines to them, and they passage; and so either Cholick, or vehement Belly-ach, or worfe mischief.

as have a binding quality in them, and four or five ere you eat after you are very hurtful to tough thegm and have taken a Purge, and let your melancholy, because the humours Stoma h be empry when you take

1. Left being mixed with the most proper for Choler and putris nourishment they lote their force,

2. All Purges are enemies to good to give notice of, and to much Nature, and if you mix them with the rather, because I have seen it food, Nature detains them the longer,

of this apilh Opinion, which is no and many Pills, they may fafely be raken raken at night, as you were taught in though they meet with Flegm or Methe first part of my Directory, to lanchaly. which I refer you for Directions in Violent Purges by their acrimony all Purges, and I shall have a word or or sharp gnawing quality, are mimical two to fay concerning Vomits before to the bowels, which must in no wife I have done this Book : I refer it be corrected with Physicks; for that therefore to its proper place.

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I shall here conclude with this Caveat, Never take sweet things after Purges, because the Liver draws them fo greedily, that they foon turn the Purge to Aliment, which if any thing! will bring mischiefs more than enough to the body, this will.

Of corroding of Parging Medicines.

N Purging Medicines are many things confiderable, which are either to be helped forwards or corre-Acd; for of Purges, fome work too flowly, others too violently.

Or to be a little more distinct, some vices of a Purge may be known before it is given, and others not till after. I shall begin with the firft.

There is this almost properly in all Purges, that they are obnoxious to the Stomach, and indeed to Nature it felf, therefore mix some things with them which strengthen the Heart and your rady be weak, our Stomach.

Again, The gentleft Purges that are, have one discommodity in them? That they are easily turned to wind; therefore mix fuch things with them as expel wind (the former Rules amongst the Simples, will surnish you with enough, and more than enough of either) for although they be not windy of themselves, yet by their hear they flir up wind,

will mend them as the Fletcher mends his bolt, viz. Spoil all, and that by keeping them to long in the body: fuch things as make flippery tenific, and fomething thicken, are proper corrigents for them; fuch are Quince feeds, Mallows, Gum Tragacanth, and the like.

After the Purge is given, it may offend on either hand, with By working either not at all, or not violently: If it work not at all, take hot Broths; If they will not do the deed. use a Clyster.

10 Various and manifold are the evils that a Purge working too violently. may afflict upon the body of a man. and very dangerous; for fuch may produce thefe, or any of thefe confequences, and poor filly people that take them, never know whence they the provest either poyloning ismoo

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It is not my present talk to shew Rick in powder being added to it. you how to remedy thefe, the Table at the lower end will instruct you with Medicines for each; and you cannot be more unwilling to pay for one thing twice, than I am to write it.

For preventing fuch evils as thefe these following Aphoritms

1. Be fure you firengthen the

naught.

as much hafte as you can to expel good! him, eafe your body of the Purge as be done by drinking much Barley- it (of the two) the fafeft. water (or for want of it, take any water, or the like) wherein the feeds your body be weak, but two. of flower, or Quince feeds, or Gum makes the passages slippery, and hin-cheir unbridled course downwards. ders excoriation of the Bowels : Country people that know not how to get thefe, may boyl two handfuls of Mallows in a quart of water to a pint, and drink it up; if that help not, let them drink another.

If you feel thefe, or any of these ! 2. If you find the mouth of the Symptomes after purging, you may veins be opened, which you may know give a shrewd guess, either your if much blood come from you with-Purge was not proper for your Di- out any skins, then take a Clyster feafe or elfe wrought too violently. I made only of new Milk, a dram of Ma-

> 4. Oyl of tweet Almonds taken inwardly an ounce at a time, and as often as you will, is excellent in such a

case, but let it be new drawn.

5. Juyce of Quinces, Syrup of Quinces, preferred Quinces, of that which in Sullex the Gentry call are, (or others which perhaps a man Marmalade, is very good : according might find in Authors) accept of to Melue in fuch a case to be taken often.

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6. Anoint the Belly and Stomach heart, for if that fail, all will be with Oyl of Roses as hot as can be endured, after which formkle the pow-2. when you perceive your Purge | der of Mastich, or for want of it, powworks too violently, you may then Ider of Galls, or red Role leaves upon know Nature hath got an enemy that them; if you apply any Rose Cake to is too hard for her, therefore make the Belly in fuch a cafe, it would do

Laftly, If for all this the matter foon as you can, for the longer it grow desperate, and will not be stopflavs in your body, the more inimi- ped, Melie leaves two remedies more cal it proves, either poyloning its or which he defires may be the last that leaving fuch symptoms behind it, as lare used; and truly so do I, only I we mentioned even now, which may shall quote his last first, because I hold

His last (but my first) is this: To warm water that is clean, as Spring- take three grains of Laudanum, or if

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7 Arious is the way and manner of Purging, according to the variety of the Humor offending; concerning which, take thefe few and brief Rules, which may ferve you as a Candle and Lanthorn to light you through the dark Mift of your Ignorance, which Physitians have inveloped you in, till fuch time as the Sun of Light begin to rife upon you.

1. If the Numers be to be drawn from remote parts of the Body, as the Head, Arms, Feet, or the like, let the Purge be made up in a hard form, as Pills are, for by that means it staies the longer in the Body, and is in all Reason therefore the better able to perform its Office.

2. If the afflicting humor lye in the Bowels or parts adjacent, use liquid medicines, for they operate speedieft, and the bowels are foon hurt by by purging medicines.

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them, or their decoction is most fitting to be used, for it is the earthy, quality of them which binds, much of which is calt away in an Infusion or Decoction, but all of it taken if you take the body of the finiple.

Such purging Medicines as do leave a binding quality behind them, the chiefest of them are these: Aloes, wormwood, Damask Rofes, Rhubarb, Rhapontick, all the five forts of Mirobalans, Prunes, Tamarinas, &G.

If the matter be tough, viscous, and of long continuance, it is imposfible to carry it away all at once, your way then is to take gentle purges, and take them often; for if the purge be too strong, it will weaken Nature fo, that the House (I mean the Body) will fall down before you can cleanfe. it of the filth; and of fuch a nature usually is Melancholy.

As for the doses of Purges, it is imposible to prescribe such general Rules, but they must of necessity do far more harm than good: for particulars, you may if you please, find them in the first part of the Book 3. The Infusion of such medicines concerning Simples, and in that part

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